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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

Will you please enquire from Finance and from External Affairs Ministry if small sums of money can be sent in this way? The sums are likely to be small and there should be no difficulty in External Affairs dealing with this matter, as a rather special case. The lady in Vienna is the wife or rather the widow of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose, and we should like to facilitate help being sent to her.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
12-6-1952

PPS.

3

Please issue fair letters, placed below, to Shri K.G. Ambegaokar and to Shri K.P.S. Menon.

4A, 5A

B.N. Kaul

(B.N. Kaul)
13. 6. 1952.

APS(O).

As directed by PM in his minute above, this request of Shri Amiya Nath Bose was referred by me to the Finance Ministry. Shri Kamat's reply is placed below. He has suggested a procedure by which remittances can be made to the widow of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose at Vienna. Shri Kamat has also written to the Reserve Bank of India in this connection. After PM has seen, I shall write to Shri Amiya Nath Bose and tell him that he should follow this procedure.

B.N. Kaul

(B.N. Kaul)
26. 6. 1952.

P.M.

Yes, please write to Shri Amiya

Bose
J. Nehru
26/6

Please issue fair letter, placed below, to Shri Amiya Nath Bose.

B.N. Kaul

(B.N. Kaul)
27. 6. 1952.

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Indlegation, Vienna.

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ROUTINE.

returned to Ex. Ministry

Prime Minister may see, for information, Shri K.V. Ramaswamy's letter on the top file. The letter refers to the gift parcels of tea for Frau Schenkl (Mrs. Bose) and encloses a copy of a letter from Shri Sisir Kumar Bose, making some provision for her on behalf of the Bose family.

2. On the second file below, both the Finance Ministry and the External Affairs Ministry suggest that the sum of £100/-, which Prime Minister was thinking of remitting for the use of Frau Schenkl, might be remitted, through private channels, to our Vice Consul at Vienna, who should disburse it on instructions from Shri Asaf Ali. If Prime Minister approves of this proposal, I shall inform the External Affairs Ministry that this procedure may be followed.

M. Kaul
(B.N. Kaul)
16. 9. 1952.

P.M.

In view of what the Vice Consul says, no tea parcels need be sent -

As regards the £100 the procedure suggested by the Finance Ministry should be followed. The money should be sent on private account to our Vice Consul in Vienna and he should be asked to deal with it at his discretion, that is to give it to Frau Schenkl in cash or in the shape of gifts - all together or in instalments - He should keep us informed of what he does.

I shall make arrangements for the sum of £100 to be made available here - On whom should the cheque be drawn?

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16/9

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PPS

From prepage :

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I have put the following endorsement on the EA Ministry's file, which should be returned to them :

" In view of what Shri K.V. Ramaswamy says in his letter dated the 6th September, 1952, no tea parcels need be sent.

2. As regards the remittance of the sum of £100/-, Prime Minister agrees that the procedure suggested by the Finance Ministry should be followed. The money should be sent on private account to our Vice Consul in Vienna and he should be asked to deal with it at his discretion, that is, to give it to Frau Schenkl in cash or in the shape of gifts all together or in instalments. He should keep us informed of what he does.

3. Arrangements for making available to the External Affairs Ministry here this sum of £100/- will be made. But we would like to know in whose favour the cheque should be drawn and for what amount in rupees.

EA Ministry (Shri E.F.H.B. Tyabji)."

M. N. Kaul
(B.N. Kaul)
17. 9. 1952.

APS(O).

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17/9

[Original on
EA ministry
file]

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The Agent, Imperial Bank of India, New Delhi, has been consulted on the best method of sending £ 100/- to our Vice Consul in Vienna on private account. The Imperial Bank will give us a draft for £ 100/- on a Bank in Vienna in favour of our Vice Consul on our paying its equivalent in Rupees (Rs. 1337-15-7 or Rs. 1338-0-0) and also getting the approval of Finance and the authorisation of the R.B.I for this remittance.

We may therefore inform PPS to PM that the equivalent of £100/- is Rs. 1338/- and that a crossed cheque may be issued in favour of the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, New Delhi. Before getting the cheque, however, Finance Ministry (Mr. Shiralkar) may please see with reference to their note of the 10th September and agree to the proposed course. They would doubtless ask the Reserve Bank of India to issue the necessary authorisation to the Imperial Bank of India, New Delhi, and endorse copies to us for necessary action.

It'd. T.A.

D.S(Ad.II).

Sd/- *M.K. Narayanan*
22/9/1952.

Ministry of Finance (Shri Shiralkar, Ex. Aff. Deptt).
Ministry of E. A. u.o. No. F. 52/34/NGO, dt. 23/9/52.

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Please issue d.o. below to Mr. Jaspal of R.B.I. Delhi, and place one copy of letter on the file.

E.FI(Mr.Lal).

Sd/-

24/9/1952.

Ministry of E. A. (Shri M.K. Narayanan).- NR
M/F (D.E.A.) u.o. No. 5475-EFF dt. 24/9/1952.

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A draft letter to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, New Delhi, is submitted.

PPS to PM may see, and kindly give us a crossed cheque in favour of the Agent Imperial Bank of India, New Delhi, for Rs. 1338/- for necessary action.

It'd. T.A.
29/9/1952.

DS(Ad.II).

Sd/-

29/9/1952.

PPS to PM

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Ministry of External Affairs.
NGO Br.

A draft for £100/- on the Imperial Bank of India, London, which is also negotiable in Austria has been received.

2. In view of paragraph 2 of Mr. Asaf Ali's letter...

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letter to the Prime Minister at S. No. 21-A, perhaps Mr. Ramaswamy should make the disbursement only under the direction of our Minister in Berne. Accordingly, two drafts are submitted for approval - one to our Vice Consul in Vienna and the other to our Minister in Berne.

It'd. T.A

DS(Ad.II)
JS(AD).

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PPS to PM may kindly see the ²/_{drafts} below before issue.

Sd/- H. Dayal,
4/10/1952.

~~PPS to PM~~

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECTT.

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Seen, thanks. Copies of the two letters may kindly be endorsed to us, for our record. (I wonder whether it is correct in draft I to describe Shri Asaf Ali as "our Minister in Berne").

4734/52PM

Sd/- B.N.Kaul
PPS to PM
6/10/1952.

Ministry of External Affairs (Shri H. Dayal)

P.m's Sectt up no: D/S-11961 dt 6-10-52

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Prime Minister's Secretariat.

Prime Minister wanted to know whether the sum of £100/- had been actually remitted for Frau Emilie Schenkl. External Affairs Ministry tell me that they have completed the formalities with the Reserve Bank for remittance of this amount and a draft is expected in a day or two. As soon as this draft is received from the Reserve Bank, it will be sent to our Mission in Vienna.

B.N. Kaul

(B.N. Kaul)
3.10.1952.P.M.

29

I got the cheque from Shri Balwantray Mehta a few days ago and I passed it on to EA Ministry.

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M. Mathai
3-10-52

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Please find out if this money, £ 100, has been sent to our mission in Vienna by External Affairs.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru).
3-10-52.Shri Mathai.

31

Please let me know as soon as the draft has been sent to Vienna. It is hoped that there will be no delay in regard to this matter.

M. Mathai
4-10-52

J S AD (Mr H. Dayal)

Pm's Secy uo no D/S-11916 dt 4-10-52

S/K. 10/10/52
Mr. Mathai
P.M. let me know
the position.

H. Kaul
4/10/52Please see file
below for orders.

TA 4/10 JS (Ad)

Dy/10
PPS, 10/10/52

P.T.O.

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From prepage :

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The amount has been remitted by the EA Ministry to Vienna
for disbursement to Frau Schenkl.

B.N. Kaul

(B.N. Kaul)
6. 10. 1952.

P.M.

J. H. 8/10

*and
M/10*

Serial No: 38-A 41

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No reply has been received so far from the Chief Minister, West Bengal. Before a reminder is sent to his P.S., A.P.S. III may kindly see.

15254. Encl. 15/2

A.P.S. I

N.F. 22.2.54.

re Baran
15.2.54

Re-submitted.

23254 Encl. 23/2

A.P.S. I

A.P.S. III

Mr. Mukherjee

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re Baran
25.2.54

Remind
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Fair reminder is submitted for
signature.

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re Baran

26.2.53

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

Please send a copy of Mr Gundevia's letter to
Shri Balvantray Mehta, General Secretary, AICC.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
26.2.54

PPS

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A.P.S.I.

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Shri Balvantray Mehta, GSA AICC.
Pm's Secy no. D/S-1699 dt
26.2.54

Serial No : 38A

No reply has been received from the Chief Minister, West Bengal, in spite of a reminder. Before another reminder is sent to his P.S., A.P.S. III may kindly see.

11-3-54

Eng 11/3

Ans (i)

Ans. 11/3

McBaran

11.3.54

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No need to remind. P.M. has sent Dr. B.C. Roy's letter to S.G. today

CLL

15/3

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Letter dated the 11th March '54 from the Secretary to the Chief Minister, West Bengal, Calcutta.

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Submitted for information. The letter from the Chief Minister of West Bengal referred to in the FR has been passed on, in original, to the Secretary General, Ministry of External Affairs. by P.M. today.

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Eng 15/3

Ans (i)

McBaran

15.3.54

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Serial No 53-A

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We have not heard from the
Chief Minister, West Bengal. It is
for consideration whether a reminder
may be sent to his P.S.

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B.F. 15/4/84

A.P.S. (1)

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

55A 55B
Regarding the Trust for Subhas Bose's daughter, Dr. B.C. Roy has sent me a much simpler draft deed. I enclose this. Could you please show it to Sundaram and get his comments? I should like to have these by the 3rd April, as we are having a Committee meeting on the 4th, which might consider this and finalise this.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
29-3-1954

~~S.O.~~

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This should be sent at once to Shri K.V. Sundaram, to whom I have spoken.

K. V. Sundaram

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30.3.54

amendments

I have made a few formal, and one substantial amendments in the draft. The latter is intended to provide for the contingency of the girl dying before reaching the specified age. This draft should be sufficient for all practical purposes.

K. Sundaram

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Shri N. R. Pillai

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N. R. Pillai

1.4.54

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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I am enclosing a draft Trust Deed in its final form as agreed upon. Dr. Roy and myself have now got to execute it. Will you please find out what is the procedure for this? Must we both be present at the same time and has any stamp paper or something like that to be used? What else has to be done?

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
14-4-1954

PPS.

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Will the Law Ministry kindly advise about the points raised by the Prime Minister and also say what procedure has to be followed for the purpose of getting this Trust Deed executed?

M. Kaul
(B.N. Kaul)
15.4.54.

Law Ministry (Shri K.V.K. Sundaram)

PM's Secy to no. D/S-3577 dt 15.4.54

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The sentence which I have marked 'A' in the draft deed is not correctly worded. The contingency ⁱⁿ which the money will revert to the Indian National Congress is that the daughter dies before reaching the age of 21 and the mother has pre-deceased her. If the mother dies before the daughter reaches the age of 21, provision will have to be made for the payment of the income of the trust fund to some other proper person for the maintenance, education and advancement of the daughter until she is 21. Paragraphs (1) and (2) should, therefore, be redrafted as follows:-

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"(1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl, wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, or in the event of her death, to such person as we ^{may} think proper, for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of 21 years, and

(14)
(2) that upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of 21 years, we shall transfer the ~~said~~ Trust Fund to her, provided that if she dies before attaining the said age we shall transfer the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl if she is then alive, and if she is not alive, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to the Indian National Congress."

2. It appears from the P.M.'s. note that there are going to be only two trustees, himself and Dr. B.C.Roy. If this is the final decision in the matter, the first paragraph of the draft deed may be amended by cutting out "and (3)" and the last two lines (signature formula) may also be omitted.

3. As regards formalities, the trust deed requires to be written on stamp paper of the value of Rs. 22/8/-, It is not necessary that the P.M. and Dr. Roy should be present at the same time for signing the trust deed. If the P.M. wishes to have it done here, the trust deed could be drawn up on stamp paper and signed by him, and then sent on to Dr. Roy for signature in Calcutta. But if Dr. Roy is coming here in the near future both of them could sign together.

but does not require registration.

K. Sundaram

15.4.1954
(K.V.K.Sundaram)
Secretary

Shri B. N. Kaul
PPS to PM

B.N. Kaul
17/4

P.M.

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No reply has been received so far.
It is for consideration whether a reminder
may be sent to the P.S to the Chief
Minister, West Bengal.

30.4.54. Encls-
Ans (1)

MF 15.5.54.

Re Barar
1.5.54

Resubmitted MF 1.6.54

18.5.54. Encls-
Ans (1)

Re Barar
18.5.54

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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Dr. B.C. Roy and I signed and executed today a Trust Deed in favour of Subhas Chandra Bose's child in Vienna. I gave the original document to the AICC Office for safe custody. Please get copies of it from there. One copy should be sent to External Affairs and one should be kept here. You might send one copy to Shri Gundevia and ask him to convey it to Frau Schenkel, wife of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose for her information.

J Nehru

(J. Nehru)
23-5-1954.

Shri Mathai.

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I have done so.

Mathai
24-5-54

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Jasb

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*Letter No.F.53(1)/1291 dated the
4th March 1955, from the Permanent
Secretary, All India Congress
Committee, New Delhi.

E.A. Ministry have been remitting money to the
widow of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose previously. The NGO
Branch of that Ministry were consulted informally and
they have suggested that the cheque from the AICC, may be
forwarded to that Ministry and they would arrange to send
the money to Miss Anita Bose.

Fair letter is submitted for signature.

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re Baran
7.3.55

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

S. No. 84-A

Could you please consult Finance Ministry and ask their advice as to how we should invest this money for the Anita Bose Trust Fund. The Fund was created by us a year or two ago with two lakhs of rupees in favour of Anita Bose, the daughter of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose. We are paying her about Rs.500/- a month out of the interest which is somewhat more than that amount. When she is of age, she will get the full sum.

I should like of course securities to be thoroughly reliable. It does not matter if the main fund cannot be touched for two or three years or even a little more provided we get adequate interest regularly.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
18-10-1955

PPS.

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We have made enquiries from the Finance Ministry. Their suggestions are placed below. In my view these should be accepted. As large a sum as possible should be invested in 10-Year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates. Their yield/interest @ 3-½ % annually and if held for full 10 years the yield works out to 3-½ % tax-free. The balance of the amount may be invested in 3-½ % Loan 1965 (National Plan Bonds) - second series, as this gives the highest yield at present. The interest on this loan is subject to tax.

2. The A.I.C.C. Office is not correct in saying that interest on fixed deposits with banks is not subject to income-tax. All that happens is that no deduction on account of income-tax is made from this interest by the bank concerned before making the payment. In the case of interest on Government loans, however, income-tax @ -/4/- per rupee is deducted before making payment. In both cases the recipient of the income has to submit in each year a return of his total income on which income-tax is assessed. This assessment takes account of the amount already paid or not paid and the amount is accordingly adjusted either by refund or by asking for additional payment. Therefore, from the income-tax point of view fixed deposit with a bank and investment in a Government loan are in fact on equal footing.

B. N. Kaul

(B.N. Kaul)
8.11.55.

P.M.

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Please write to the AICC office and send them the recommendations of the Finance Ministry which, I think, should be accepted.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
9.11.1955.

PPS

Please issue fair note to General Secretary, A.I.C.C. The copy of the booklet 'Small Savings Scheme' on the file is being sent with this note. Another copy should be obtained and added to the file in order to complete it.

(B.N. Kaul)
10.11.55.

P.S. (I)

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The A.I.C.C. Office is not correct in saying that interest on fixed deposits with banks is not subject to income-tax. It is that interest is not subject to the account of income-tax is made from this interest by the bank concerned before making the payment. In the case of interest on Government loans, however, income-tax is not repaid is deducted before making payment. In both cases the recipient of the income has to submit in each year a return of his total income in which income-tax is assessed. This assessment takes account of the amount already paid or not paid and the amount is accordingly adjusted either by refund or by adding for additional payment. Therefore, from the income-tax point of view fixed deposits with a bank and investment in a Government loan are in fact on equal footing.

(B.N. Kaul)
10.11.55

(B.N. Kaul)
10.11.55

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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The Finance Ministry's advice in regard to the investment of the Anita Bose Trust Fund is contained in Shri Negi's note below.

2. The suggestion contained in para 2 of the Finance Ministry's note to invest 25 % of the amount in ten-year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates appears good. The investment will no doubt be for a long period of ten years, but as it is only for a part of the amount, this may be accepted.

3. The suggestions made in para 3 of the Finance Ministry's note have to be compared with the suggestion made in para 6 of the A.I.C.C.'s note. The A.I.C.C. office have suggested investment in the shape of fixed deposit in the Punjab National Bank because they think that interest accrued on fixed deposits will be free from income tax. I have had a talk with the Bank as well as with the A.I.C.C. office from which I gather that the position taken by the A.I.C.C. office is not quite correct. They take their stand on the fact that interest on fixed deposits is not deducted by the Bank at source. But this does not mean that the interest on fixed deposit is exempted from income tax. As soon as the income tax authorities know that a certain amount of interest has accrued, they will naturally ask for tax on that income. I have also consulted the C.B.R. on this point who say that exemption from income tax cannot be given in the case of Anita Bose Trust Fund because it is not a trust for religious or charitable purposes.

4. In the case of Government securities, income tax is deducted at source at the rate of four annas in the rupee subject of course to adjustments later depending on the amount of other income of the individual concerned. If, therefore, the interest on fixed deposit in the Bank cannot be exempted from income tax, the investment in Government securities is clearly more advantageous, apart from being more sound also. I think, the investment in 3 % loan - 1959/61 would be preferable as it is for a shorter period.

5. After payment of income tax at source at the rate of four annas in the rupee, the net yield from 3 % loan - 1959/61 works out to 2.67 %. This of course is subject to adjustments later when the entire income of the Trust is calculated for the year.

6. I am sorry I could not submit this note earlier as various persons had to be consulted.

(M. I. Bazar)

6-11-55.

P.P.S.

I have put up the note from Shri Negi to the Prime Minister separately.

(B.N. Kaul)
8.11.55.

P.S. (I)

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

Please find out from the A.I.C.C. office what sums have been sent to Miss Anita Bose in Vienna out of the special fund meant for her. Also, the dates when these amounts were sent.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
1.12.1958

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¹⁰²
A statement obtained from the AICC office is placed below.

C. S. Srinivasan

2.12.58

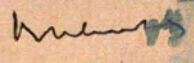
P.M.

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F.R.

Letter dated 19.3.1962 from Shri
Hari Pada Bose, 44, Sadananda Road,
Calcutta-26.

We are not in a position to answer the
querries made in the F.R. The subject concerns the
Ministry of External Affairs to whom the F.R. may
be forwarded for such action as they may consider
necessary. Fair Office Memorandum is put up for
signature.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

- (1) Letter No. F-54/10885 d. 10-7-64 re. the Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial Fund Committee;
- (2) Letter No. F-67/10887 d. 10-7-64 re. the All India States' Peoples' Conference Fund Balance Account;
- (3) Letter No. F-93/10900 d. 10-7-64 re. the Maulana Azad National Memorial Fund Committee; and
- (4) Letter No. F.53(C)/10898 d. 10-7-64 re. the Anita Bose Trust Fund,

from Shri G. Rajagopalan, General Secretary,
All India Congress Committee, New Delhi.

Only the last letter is for information. Rest of them contain decisions of the Working Committee which I should accept.

(Sd.) Lal Bahadur

S.A.

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PS (II) may please deal with these.

(Sd.) Rajeshwar Prasad
13-7-1964

PS(II)

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Please issue letter below to Shri G. Rajagopalan.

Sd/- (S.P. Khanna)
15-7-1964.

(original in file No. 9(3)/64 PMS)

S.P. Khanna
PS to PM

137A
No.D/S-5347

July 15, 1964.

Dear Shri Rajagopalan Ji,

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastriji has received the undermentioned letters which you sent him on the 10th of July:-

- (1) No. F-54/10885 regarding the Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial Fund Committee.
- (2) No. F-67/10887 regarding the All India States 'Peoples' Conference Fund Balance Account.
- (3) No. F-93/10900 regarding the Maulana Azad National Memorial Fund Committee.
- 7 133-A (4) No. F-53(C)/10898 regarding the Anita Bose Trust Fund.

2. Shastriji has noted that the Congress Working Committee has agreed to the suggestion of Shri P.C. Sen that Shastriji should be appointed as a Trustee along with Shri Sen for the Anita Bose Trust Fund and that, in the place of Panditji, Shastriji should operate upon the said Fund jointly with Shri P.C. Sen.

3. Shastriji gladly accepts the decisions of the Working Committee with regard to the Vallabhbhai Patel, National Memorial Fund Committee, the All India States' Peoples' Conference Fund Balance Account and the Maulana Azad National Memorial Committee, as contained in your letters.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(S.P. Khanna)

Shri G. Rajagopalan,
General Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
NEW DELHI-1.

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All India Congress Committee

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7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-1.

No.F.53(C)/10898

July 10, 1964.

SUBJECT: ANITA BOSE TRUST FUND

Respected Shastriji:

With regard to the above I place before you the following facts for your kind information:-

The Working Committee decided in its meeting held on 5th December, 1953, that a sum of Rs.2,00,000 be set apart in trust from the balance of the All India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee Fund lying with the All India Congress Committee for the benefit of Miss Anita Bose, daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The Committee further decided that the said sum should be invested in the Government securities and the Congress President and Dr. B.C. Roy should investigate and find means to create a Trust for the purpose.

The matter was again placed before the Working Committee in its meeting of 20th January, 1954, and it was decided that Rs.2,00,000/- set apart in trust by the Working Committee by its resolution dated 5th December, 1953 for Miss Anita Bose should be deposited in a separate account in the name of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. B.C. Roy and they should be named as Trustees. A declaration of trust was made by both the trustees on 23rd May, 1954 to the following effect:-

"We do further declare that should any of us die or become incapable of acting in the trust or be desirous of retiring from the trust the other of ourselves with the concurrence of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the Trustees dying or becoming incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Fund shall vest in the new trustees jointly with the other Trustees without any deed of appointment of new trustee being required to be executed."

Dr. B.C. Roy died on 1st July, 1962. His place was filled up by appointing Shri P.C. Sen as another trustee. This was done by Shri Jawaharlal Nehru with the concurrence of the Working Committee which met on 12th August, 1962.

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Shri Jawaharlal Nehru expired on 27th May, 1964. The Working Committee has agreed to the suggestion of Shri P.C. Sen that you should be appointed as a trustee alongwith Shri P.C. Sen for Anita Bose Trust Fund in its meeting held on 25th June, 1964. Now both of you are the trustees of the said fund.

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The Working Committee has also agreed to the suggestion of Shri P.C. Sen that in place of Pandit ji you should operate upon the said Fund jointly with Shri P.C. Sen.

The details of various investments with to the above Fund are as follows:-

1. National Plan Bonds Second Series 1965.	---	Rs. 47,400/- @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.
2. Ten Year Treasury Savings Deposit.	---	Rs 50,000/- @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Interest.
3. Ten Year Treasury Savings Deposit.	---	Rs 50,000.00 @ 4% interest.
4. In Fixed Deposit.	---	Rs 49,300.00 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.
5. In Fixed Deposit.	---	Rs 45,000.00 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.
		Rs. 2,41,700.00

This figure is arrived at as under:-

Set apart by the Working Committee. Rs 2,00,000

Less: Difference between the amount
S invested and the face value
received when the securities
were discharged in 1955 and 1956.

Rs. 3,300
~~Rs. 3,000~~

Balance: Rs 1,96,700

Add: Contribution received
through Dr. B.C. Roy
for the Fund.

Rs 45,000

Total Rs. 2,41,700

We have been paying Rs. 500.00 a month to Miss Anita Bose out of the interest which accrues on the said fund investments. The money is remitted through the Ambassador of India in Vienna.

The interest becomes due on the investments on different dates, but we have to remit the amount in advance in two instalments of Rs. 3,000.00 each every year in the month of January and July. We, therefore, draw the amount for the necessary remittances from the balance of I.N.A. Fund as an advance and subsequently reimburse the same when the interest on investments is received.

A copy of the declaration of trust is sent herewith for your kind perusal.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd- (G. Rajagopalab)

Encls. (as above)

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

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From : Sri Haripada Bose,
Ex-Team-Member, Shoulmari Asram.
34/1, Jhamapukur Lane, Cal-9.
Dated : The 21st. December '63.

To
The Editor,
Ananda Bazar Patrika,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

It appears from the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" of the date that one Austrian girl Anita by name has been stated to be the daughter of Netaji.

I believe it has been ventilated in your paper, knowing fully well that Netaji's marriage episode is nothing but fraud and a part of the international conspiracy, mainly of Nehru, Mac.Arthur and Mount Batten against him in which the so-called leaders who have been till this day ruling the country have taken fool-like part and have done all sorts of disservice to the dear Motherland.

It is high time, the news-agencies should restrain from all these nonsense which are injurious to the countrymen. This letter of contradiction may therefore please be ventilated in your paper in the very next issue ; otherwise I most humbly warn you on behalf of the people of India that you will not be spared from the consequences of taking part in conspiracy against the people, and know it for certain ~~that~~, that time is not far off.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
sdfk Haripada Bose).
Ex-Team-Member, Shoulmari Asram.

Copy forwarded to :

- 1) The Editor ~~with the request for publishing in his paper immediately for dispelling confusion created by the Ananda Bazar News.~~
- 2) Sri Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, New Delhi *for information.*
- 3) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, President of India, New Delhi.
- 4) Sri P.C. Sen, Chief Minister of West Bengal, *for information.*

[Signature]
(Haripada Bose).
Ex-Team Member, Soulumari Asram.

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प्रिय योगेन्द्र फा जी,

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आपका ४ नवम्बर का पत्र मिला । मैं ने आज तक यह किसी से नहीं सुना कि नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस का विवाह भारत में जर्मनी जाने से पहले हुआ था । आपके पत्र में यह पहली दफा मैं ने पढ़ा ।

यह मुझे मालूम था कि जर्मनी या आस्ट्रिया में उन्होंने विवाह किया था और उनकी एक लड़की भी हुई थी जो दो तीन बरस हुए भारत आई थी और कलकत्ता में सुभाष बाबू के परिवार से मिली थी ।

आपका,

Jawaharlal Nehru.



सत्यमेव जयते

१०६, साऊथ एवेन्यु,
नई दिल्ली
४ नवम्बर, १९६३

श्रेष्ठ पंडित जी,

सादर जय-हिन्द ।

स्वर्गीय नेताजी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस जी के सम्बन्ध में सबों की यही जानकारी थी और है कि जर्मनी जाने के पहले वह अविवाहित थे । विदेश जाकर ही उन्होंने विवाह किया था जिस पत्नी से एक पुत्री है । किन्तु भारत रत्न डा० भगवानदास लिखित विविधार्थ नाम की पुस्तक में लेखक ने नेताजी के चरित्र में दो दोष बताये हैं। एक बहुत जिद्दी होने का तथा दूसरा इन्द्रिय निग्रह के ^अभाव का । दूसरे दोष को प्रमाणित करते हुए डा० भगवान दास ने लिखा है कि एक सती-साधवी ~~पुत्रवती~~ बंगाली पत्नी के रहते भी विदेश जाकर सुभाष बाबू ने दूसरा विवाह कर लिया । लेखक के अनुसार न सिर्फ नेताजी ने विवाह किया था बल्कि दूसरे विवाह के समय तक वह पत्नी जीवित थी तथा नेताजी को उस पत्नी से ^{संतति} ~~पुत्र~~ भी है । किसी भी भारतीय को इन बातों पर सहज अविश्वास होगा । किन्तु भारत रत्न डा० भगवानदास लिखित ऐसी बातें अविष्य में नेताजी के चरित्र के प्रति सन्देह पैदा कर सकता है तथा एक अनुचित विवाद भी खड़ा हो सकता है । अतः यह उचित है कि इस बात की जांच-पड़ताल हो । अगर नेताजी का विवाह हुआ था तो इसको गोपनीय क्यों रखा गया ? उनका बंगाली पत्नी से हुआ पुत्र कहाँ और किस अवस्था में है ? उनकी बंगाली पत्नी कहाँ है । आखिर उसने आज तक नेताजी की पत्नी होने का दावा क्यों नहीं किया ? नेताजी की विदेशी पुत्री का स्वागत देखकर भी क्या नेताजी के ^{संतति} ~~पुत्र~~ ने शान्त रहना वाजिब सम्भत्ता ? पुस्तक के प्रकाशक से अथवा डा० भगवान दास जी के विश्वासपात्रों से इन बातों की जानकारी करनी चाहिए? या तो इसको प्रमाणित किया

(कृपया पृष्ठ उलटिये)

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जाय अथवा पुस्तक की प्रतियां जब्त करके उचित संशोधन करवाया जाय ।

विश्वास है कि आप इस पर उचित ध्यान देंगे ।

आपका,

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योगेन्द्र फा

श्रदेय पं० जवाहरलाल जी नेहरू,
भारत के प्रधान मंत्री,
नई दिल्ली।

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No.2(67)/56-62-PM

March 26, 1962/
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith for such action as may be considered necessary a letter dated the 19th March, 1962, addressed to the Prime Minister by one Shri Hari Pada Bose, 44, Sadananda Road, Calcutta-26, making certain querries about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, as the required information is not available in this Secretariat.

2. Shri Bose's letter has not been acknowledged.

MLB o/c

(M. L. BAZAZ)
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister

Ministry of External Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

M.No.128

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To
Shree Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

A considerable section of the public firmly believes that Shri Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's marriage story is fantastic nonsense. The story of Netaji's marriage is a malicious lie spread by the nimble brains of the Anglo-American propagandists with some top ranking Indian politicians (whose names I do not disclose at present) who want to discredit our beloved and esteemed Netaji and discourage his followers and disciples and break their morale.

In this connection, I shall be thankful if you kindly furnish me with the following particulars:-

1) In what form and rite the alleged marriage was held? Who were the witnesses?

2) Is there any marriage certificate or any official records with Emilie Schenkl or with the Vienna authorities or of Netaji's own Indian associates?

3) Is there any birth certificate of the supposed daughter of Shree Netaji Subhas?

4) Why the supposed daughter of Shree Netaji Subhas bears the name of 'Anita Brigot' and not Anita Bose?

5) Not only this, the first news of Netaji's supposed marriage and child was published in "Sanmarg" on the 22nd April, 1949. It was stated that by the marriage a 'SON' was born to Shree Netaji and that 'SON' was eight years old at the time. The News about the supposed marriage was again circulated in 1951. The child was still eight years old. But how the 'SON' has changed into a 'DAUGHTER'? Do not the facts sound fishy?

Kindly excuse me for remarks, if any, which you may consider to be too strong.

An early reply would be very much appreciated and thanking.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

19.3.62
(Sri Hari Pada Bose)
44, Sadananda Road,
Calcutta-26. 19.3.62.

Copy to:-

1. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,
New Delhi.
2. Mr. Shahanawaz Khan,
New Delhi.
3. Dr. B. C. Roy,
Chief Minister Govt. of West Bengal,
Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

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S.No. 125-A

Prime Minister's Secretariat

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As regards part (a) of the question, Miss Anita Bose stayed at the Prime Minister's House from the 17th to the 22nd December, 1960. Parts (b) to (e) of the question are not quite clear and, in any case, we have no information on these points.

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(M.L. Bazaz)
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister

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Ministry of External Affairs (Shri P.H. Desai)

P.M.'s Sectt. U.O. No. 2(67)/56-61-PM dt. 20-2-61.

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E.A. Ministry

P.M. Secretariat may kindly furnish
necessary information on points raised in the
Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 2312 urgently.

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Sd/- P.H. Desai
Under Secretary
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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA
(Advance Copy)

Starred/ Unstarred D. No.	2312
Notice was received on the	13.1.61
Notice of admission to be sent out on the	11.2.61
Ministry to which the day has been allotted	HOME AFFAIRS
The question will, if admitted, be put down for the sitting on the :-	17.2.61.

* SHRI SUBIMAN GHOSE:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) how many days Shrimati Anita Bose stayed in the residence of Prime Minister of India during her visit of this country;
- (b) whether she suggested to Government any mode of communication of Netaji Subas Bose;
- (c) if so, the mode suggested;
- (d) if not, did the Government asked her any suggestion in this respect; and
- (e) if the answer to above part (d) be in the negative the reasons therefor?

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No. 313-PMH/16

February 15, 1961

My dear Bidhan,

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You have referred to some letter you have received from some one in London named Longman. The Daily Express is a bitter enemy of India and (in England) of the Mountbattens. It is constantly abusing us. We decided long ago to pay no attention to it. I do not know what Mr. Longman expects us to do in this matter. He suggests a bonfire, but there are no numbers of the Daily Express to be had in India for a bonfire. Are we to collect them from England and then set fire to them?

Yours affectionately,

Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
CALCUTTA.

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CHIEF MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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D.O.No.111-CM

Calcutta,
The 12th/13th February, 1961.

My dear Jawahar,

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I am sending you copy of a letter which I have received from a fellow called Longman from London in which he has expressed his disapproval of the expression used by "Daily Express" of London in publishing a picture which shows Miss Anita Bose meeting you and underneath is written "Quisling's daughter meets Nehru". I do not know what steps we should take, but I do feel that the expression "Quisling" can never apply to Subhas Chandra Bose. I am sending it to you for such step as you may desire to take.

Yours affectionately,

Sd/- B.C. Roy.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister,
New Delhi.

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175, Cecil Square,
London, E.C.4.,
7th February, 1961.

Respected Sir,

On the 10th January, 1961, "Daily Express" of London published a picture of Miss Anita Bose meeting the Prime Minister of India under the title : "Quisling's daughter meets Nehru".

Weeks have elapsed since without any of the numerous Indian journalists in London writing a line in protest. The Indian Journalists Association, whose only function it is to give luncheons and dinners and to attend cocktail parties, have understandably had no time to take up this important matter. As for the representatives of the Government of India in London, nothing need be said because the Indian people are fully aware of its activities or, rather inactivities, through various divulgences in the course of debates in the Paliament.

It is extremely shameful, to say the least, that Indian representatives, both governmental and non-governmental, should remain silent on this matter. This mentality indicates no doubt as to how and why a huge country like India could be occupied by a tiny country like Britain for centuries. It is true that "Daily Express" has a right to hurl abuses in which it specialises, but ~~ix~~ it is inconceivable that had Washington or Masaryk or Lenin been similarly vilified, their compatriots, their representatives - both governmental and non-governmental - would have swallowed the shame as did the Indians. Haven't the Indian developed the slightest self-respect even after thirteen years of independence? May God help India.

Look at Britain's sensitiveness as a self-respecting nation. Her Queen travelled in Mercedes in Delhi and in Cadillac in Karachi. This has aroused a storm in Britain. Why not Rolls Royce? One does not have to imagine how all Britain will rally together if a foreigner starts the "Daily Express" dirtiness on Britons. Then, of course, Britons are not Indians. Britons have always had self-respect. They do not kowtow to their former conquerors.

A rumour is afloat among Indian students' circle that as a result of Netaji having been abused, the Queen may be greeted with posters and banners during her visit to Calcutta. I write to assure you that such a step will undoubtedly and unquestionably defeat the purpose it seeks to serve. The Queen as the Head of State is above politics and is dearly loved by all Britons irrespective of their political inclinations. The Queen had nothing to do with the abuse of "Daily Express". To drag the Queen down to this episode will be to alienate all Britons quite unnecessarily. The Queen has not forced her way to India; she is there as the invited guest of the Government of India. Indian tradition of hospitality to an invited guest must not be soiled because of the boorishness of the Beaverbrook Press.

Without involving the Queen, there are many ways of registering effective protests. Bonfires of "Daily Express" and of the effigy of its editor and of Beaverbrook will invite a well-deserved publicity. Condemnation of Indian

journalists.....

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journalists and of the Indian Journalists' Association will open the eyes of these nincompoops. Stricture on the characteristic inaction of the High Commission of India in London must also be widely publicised. If there is any representative of the "Daily Express" in Calcutta, he may be expelled by West Bengal Government. If, however, there is a representative in Delhi only, his entry into West Bengal territory may be banned by West Bengal Government.

There are many ways of defending the honour, prestige and integrity of the greatest Indian since Asoka. But will the Indians do it? It does not seem so looking at their representatives in London.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. E. Longman.

Hon. Dr. B. C. Roy, Bharat Ratna,
Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal,
Raja Subodh Mallik Square,
Calcutta,
India.

Copy (for information) to :
Director,
Netaji Research Bureau,
38/2 Elgin Road,
Calcutta, India.

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their representatives in London.

Yours faithfully,

S. N. Banerjee.

Hon. Dr. B. C. Roy, Minister, Home,
Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal,
Raj Bhawan, 11th Floor,
Calcutta,
India.

Copy (For information) to :
Director,
Metallurgical Bureau,
38/3, 1st Floor,
Calcutta, India.

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in F.No. 43(73)/61.PMS. (17) 122 A
Extract from the Transcript of the Press Conference
held by the Prime Minister at Vigyan Bhavan on
January 18, 1961.

Question: Your meeting with Netaji Subhash Bose's
daughter has been described in the British Press as
Nehru meeting a quisling's daughter.

Prime Minister: I have not seen that. This is the
first time I have heard of it. It is not a very
happy way of describing a person who is revered and
considered so highly in his own country.

(Copy also placed on F.No. 2(381)/60-6-PH)

Established 1946

மலாயா இந்தியர் காங்கிரஸ்
சிங்கப்பூர்.

MALAYAN INDIAN CONGRESS

Singapore.

President Tel: 23755

Secretary Tel: 71751

6, RACE COURSE LANE,
SINGAPORE-8.

Date 12th January, 1961.

Sri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi,
INDIA.

"Jai Hind".

Dear Panditji,

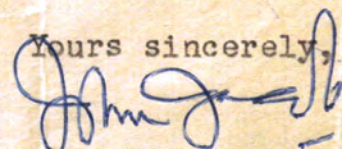
As a former Officer of the Indian National Army under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and even otherwise as an ardent admirer of this great fighter for India's freedom, I have learnt from the local Press, with great pleasure of the current visit to India of Netaji's daughter, Kumari Anita Bose. The greetings and best wishes of all Indians in this part of the World go to her on this unique occasion, and while I have today written to her care your own good self, personally conveying to her my greetings, I am expressing same through you also which be kind enough to convey to her.

I also wish to bring to your notice the picture of Kumari Anita and yourself as published in the Straits Times, where in the caption Netaji is described as a "controversial figure in Indian politics." I consider this as an unhappy description of such a great personality. The photograph and caption are those of the UPI (United Press International), an American News Agency, and if you consider the matter serious enough to be pursued at your end, I should be thankful to you.

If indeed Kumari Anita is visiting here, please drop me a line in reply.

With my profound regards, and deepest respects,

Yours sincerely,



(John Jacob)
President M.I.C.,
Singapore.

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MALAYAN INDIAN CONGRESS

Singapore.

மலையா இந்தியர் காங்கிரஸ்
இங்கிலாந்து

Established 1946

6, RACE COURSE LANE,
SINGAPORE 8.

Date 18th January, 1961.

President Tel: 23755

Secretary Tel: 71751

Sri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi,
INDIA.

"Jai Hind".

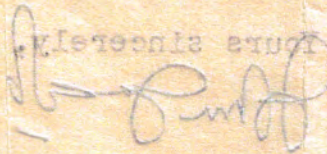
Dear Panditji,

As a former Officer of the Indian National Army under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and even otherwise as an ardent admirer of this great fighter for India's freedom, I have learnt from the local Press, with great pleasure of the current visit to India of Netaji's daughter, Kumari Anita Bose. The greetings and best wishes of all Indians in this part of the world go to her on this unique occasion, and while I have today written to her care your own good self, personally conveying to her my greetings, I am expressing same through you also which be kind enough to convey to her.

I also wish to bring to your notice the picture of Kumari Anita and yourself as published in the Straits Times, where in the caption Netaji is described as a "control-ling figure in Indian politics." I consider this as an unhappy description of such a great personality. The photograph and caption are those of the UPI (United Press International), an American News Agency, and if you consider the matter serious enough to be pursued at your end, I should be thankful to you.

If indeed Kumari Anita is visiting here, please drop me a line in reply.

With my profound regards, and deepest respects,

Yours sincerely,

(John Jacob)
President M.I.C.,
Singapore.

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आदरणीय महामहिम, पंडित जी,

हमारे बोर्ड में नेता जी सुभाष चन्द बोस की सुपुत्री कुमारी अनीता बोस को इस नगर में आमन्त्रित करके उन्हें बोर्ड की ओर से अभिनन्दन पत्र देने का विचार हो रहा है और लगभग एक सप्ताह में बोर्ड का प्रस्ताव औपचारिक रूप से पास हो जायेगा । इस बीच में मेरी प्रार्थना है कि कुमारी बोस अपने कार्यक्रम में १ दिन के लिये देहरा दून पधारने का अवश्य समय निकाल कर अनुगृहित करें, और जो तिथि वह इस नगर के लिये नियत करें उसकी सूचना आप कृपा करके मुझे भेजने की अनुकम्पा करें । जिससे मैं आवश्यक व्यवस्था करा सकूँ ।

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"The Sunday Standard"

December 18, 1960.



MISS ANITA BOSE

Netaji's Daughter In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.—Miss Anita Bose, 18-year-old daughter of Netaji Bose, arrived here today by air from Calcutta for a five-day stay.

Miss Bose, who is accompanied by two other members of the Bose family, Dr. Sushir Bose and Lalita Bose, was received at the airport by Mrs. Nayanatara Sehgal, niece of Prime Minister Nehru.

Miss Bose will be the guest of Mr. Nehru during her stay in the Capital. Mr. Nehru received her affectionately at his residence.

She is likely to call on the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and the Vice-President, Dr. Radhakrishnan, tomorrow.

Accompanied by Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan, Deputy Minister, who was formerly in the INA, she will visit Agra before returning to Calcutta on December 22.—PTI.

BOMBAY NO NE: -(GENERAL) I N D O R E, DEC 8 (PTI)

PESIDENT DR RAJENDRA PRASAD ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING FROM DELHI BY A SPECIAL TRAIN TO PREIDE OVER THE TH (75TH) ANNIVERSARY FUNCTION OF THE "DAILY" COLLEGE, ONE OF THE LEADING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY.

AS THE SPECIAL TRAIN STEAMED IN A LARGE CROWD WAITING ON THE DEVADAS RPT DEVADAS GANDHI ROAD, OPPOSITE THE STATION, CHEERED THE PRESIDENT BY SHOUTING 'RAJENBABU KI JAI'.

MR H V PATASKAR, GOVERNOR OF MADHYA PRDESH WAS THE FIRST TO RECEIVE AND GARLAND THE PRESIDENT AS HE ALIGHTED FROM THH TRAIN. THE CHIEF MINISTER, DR K N KATJU AND SARDAR SHEER SINGH, MAYOR OF THE INDOE, FOLLOWED THE GOVERNOR AND GARLANDED THE PRESIDENT.

LATER, THE CHIEF MINISTER INTRODUCED HIS CABINET COLLEAGES AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS AND JOURNALISTS PRESENT AT THE PLATFORM TO THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF MINISTER DROVE IN AN OPEN CAR TO THE RESIDENCY BUILDING WHERE HE WILL BE STAYING.

DESPITE THE MORNING COLD, A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAD ASSEMBLED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD FROM THE STATION TO THE RESIDENCY, CHEERED THE PESIDENT AS HE PASSED THROUGH THE VARIOUS WELCOME ARCHES ERRECTED TO WELCOME HIM.

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FES NO 28. --(ROUNDUP DEBRE)-- PARIS, DEC.7 (AFP):-

PRIME MINISTER MICHEL DEBRE TODAY OPENED A DEBATE ON ALGERIA IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY ANNOUNCING THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON "A GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA".

IN A TENSE ATMOSPHERE, PUNCTUATED WITH APPLAUSE FROM HIS SUPPORTERS AND JEERING LAUGHTER OR HECKLING FROM HIS OPPONENTS, HE OUTLINED THE PLANS FOR ALGERIA SET FORTH BY PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ON FRIDAY, ON A SIX-DAY TRIP TO THE REBELLION-TORN TERRITORY.

MR. DEBRE REPEATED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S OFFERE OF PEACE TO THE REBELS AGAIN POSING THE CONDITION THAT A HALT TO TERRORIST ATTACKS PRECEDE ANY PEACE TALKS.

PARAPHRASING THE ALTERNATIVES FOR ALGERIA OFFERED BY PRESIDENT DE GAULLE, MR. DEBRE SAID THAT AFTER PEACE WAS ESTABLISHED AND PASSIONS APPEASED, A FREE CHOICE WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BTWEN INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRATION AND WHAT HE TERMED "A GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA BY THE ALGERIANS, SUPPORTED BY THE AID OF FRANCE AND IN CLOSE UNION WITH HER".

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Telegram: RESTRICTED

From: Foreign, New Delhi.
To : Indembassy, Vienna.

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IMPORTANT

No. 24313.

ARTHUR LALL from DUTT.

Your letter of December 7. ANITA arrived Calcutta yesterday and warmly received. Please ask her mother not to worry.

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PERSONAL

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No. 829-PMO/60.

New Delhi,
9th December 1960

My dear Bidhan,

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As you know, Anita is coming from Vienna direct to Calcutta on the 11th December. She wants to come to Delhi on the 17th December. She is welcome to do so. I have written a letter for her. Will you be good enough to have it delivered to her when she reaches Calcutta? I enclose this letter.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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No. 828-PMO/60.

New Delhi,
9th December 1960

My dear Anita,

Not read,
in file.

I have just received your letter of November 30. I have noted your programme. You can certainly go to Calcutta first as some of the members of your family want and you can come to Delhi on December 17. I shall be here then.

My love to you,

Yours affectionately,

Miss Anita Schenkl,
Calcutta.

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sent,

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 843

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1960

VISIT OF NETAJI SUBHASH BOSE'S DAUGHTER TO INDIA

QUESTION

No. 843. SHRI AUROBINDO GHOSAL: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has intimated her desire to come to India; and
 - (b) if so, when?
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ANSWER

THE PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU):

(a)&(b): Yes, the daughter of Netaji is likely to visit India in December this year. The date of her arrival is not known.

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PERSONAL.

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CHIEF MINISTER

WEST BENGAL

Calcutta.

The 18th November, 1960.

My dear *Jawaharlal*

I have received your letter regarding Anita Bose.

I do not know where Lalita stays. I asked Amiya Bose, son of late Sarat Bose, if he could tell me the whereabouts of Lalita. He tells me that Lalita is not in Calcutta and he does not know her whereabouts. But Amiya Bose also tells me that Anita has written to Lalita asking her not to go to Vienna to fetch Anita and not to make any fuss about her visit to India. I do not know how far that wish of Anita will be respected by the family. The trouble is that it is not merely the family which would be responsible for making ^{propaganda} ~~noise~~, but it would be the party people, the Forward Block people, who would do the propaganda.

Yours *all*
B. Bose

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Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister,
NEW DELHI.

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November 17, 1960.

My dear Anita,

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I have received your letter of November 9th. I was happy to learn that you are coming to India. Lalita Bose told me of this and further said that she intended going to Vienna to accompany you to India. I understood that this was your mother's wish. It seemed to me, however, rather unnecessary for anyone to go all this way just to come back with you. It was a waste of money. I now understand that you do not particularly wish her to go there. I have sent this message to her.

As for your programme in India, it is difficult for me to draw it up. Your family people should do so. Whenever you come to Delhi, you will of course come and stay with me. I shall be in Delhi for most of the early part of December. I shall leave Delhi on the 22nd December. After that, I shall be mostly away for the rest of December and part of January.

I do not mind whether you come to Delhi first or Calcutta. Perhaps, Delhi will be a little more convenient as the airliners come here first.

Yours affectionately,

Jawaharlal Nehru.

Miss Anita Schenkl-Bose,
Bastiengasse 11a,
Vienna 18.

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Bastiengasse 11a

November 9th, 1960

Your Excellency,

I hope you will excuse me for not writing to you about my impending visit to India before personally. But as I was not certain about all the details I hesitated to write to Your Excellency earlier.

By the Indian Embassy I was informed about Your Excellency's kind invitation to be your guest in Delhi. Your invitation is a great honour and pleasure for me and I most thankfully accept it.

I intend to leave for India round about the 4th or 5th of December. The question arose whether I am to go to Delhi or to Calcutta first. Would Your Excellency decide this question according to your convenience? I also asked my cousin Miss Lalita Bose to get in touch with Your Excellency concerning this.

I hope Your Excellency and Mrs. Gandhi are doing well.

With my respects to Your Excellency and to Mrs. Gandhi I am

Yours very sincerely

Anita Schenkl-Bose

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With my respects to Your Excellency and

to Mrs. Gandhi I am

Yours very sincerely

Chitra Chakrabarti-Bose

(Anita Schenkl-Bose)

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No. 2191-PMH/60

November 2, 1960

My dear Pradip Bose,

Your letter of November 1st.

Nearly three weeks ago Lalita Bose came to see me and told me that Anita was coming to India in the third week of December. She (Lalita) was going to Vienna to accompany Anita to India. I was further told that Anita was coming to Delhi first and after spending two or three days here, they would go to Calcutta. I told Lalita that Anita would be welcome to stay in my house while she was in Delhi.

I have no particular suggestion to make about Anita's programme in India. She is welcome to come to Delhi at any time but of course I would like her to come when I am also here. I shall be in Delhi in December upto the 22nd. In January I shall be frequently going out of Delhi. I expect to be here for a few days about the middle of January.

Yours sincerely,

Jawaharlal Nehru.

Shri Pradip Bose,
c/o Bosco Machines,
P.O. Garia,
Dt. 24 Parganas.

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Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

My dear Panditji,

You are aware that Anita (Bose) has expressed her desire to come to India in next December with the idea of spending two to three months here. All members of our family are meeting on the 9th November to discuss problems which her visit will entail and also to fix up a comprehensive programme for her. If you have any suggestions regarding her programme, I shall be very glad to place them before our 'family council'.

Anita in her letter to me has mentioned that she would like to pay her respects to you and also would like to discuss with you certain matters. I shall be highly obliged if you kindly let me know when it will be convenient for you to meet her at New Delhi preferably in January next year, so that we can fix her programme accordingly. Your suggestion about her stay in New Delhi will also be very useful.

As we will have to fix up her programme fairly soon, an early reply will be very helpful.

With best regards,

Dated:-
November 1, 1960.
C/O Bosco Machines,
P.O. Garia,
Dt. 24-Parganas(W.Bengal).

Yours sincerely,

Pradip Bose
(Pradip Bose)

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Personal & Private

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

My dear Gandhiji,

I am aware that Arita (Joshi) has expressed her desire to come to India in next December with the idea of spending two to three months here. All members of our family are meeting on the 17th November to discuss problems which her visit will entail and also to fix up a comprehensive programme for her. If you have any suggestions regarding her programme, I shall be very glad to place them before our 'family council'.

With the letter to the Government that she would like to pay her respects to you and also would like to discuss with you certain matters, I shall be highly obliged if you kindly let me know when it will be convenient for you to meet her at New Delhi preferably in January next year, so that we can fix her programme accordingly. Your suggestion about her stay in New Delhi will also be very useful.

As we will have to fix up her programme fairly soon, an early reply will be very helpful.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,
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Dated:-
November 1, 1960.
C/O. Nanda Bhawan,
1, G. D. Birla,
67, 24-Bahadur (N. B. B. B.).

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No. 697-PMO/60.

New Delhi,
October 13, 1960

My dear Bidhan,

Lalita Bose came to see me today and told me that Anita Bose was coming to India in the third week of December. Anita's mother did not want her to come by herself. So Lalita is going to Vienna to accompany Anita to India. They will come to Delhi first and after spending two or three days here, they will go to Calcutta. Lalita asked me if they could stay with me here. I told her that there would be no difficulty in Anita staying in my house while she is in Delhi.

I asked Lalita if she had spoken to you about this matter. She said that she had only just two days ago got this letter from Vienna and she hoped to speak to you on the subject in the next few days. According to her the various members of the family will join in welcoming Anita.

I am just informing you as you spoke to me on this subject once. You will, no doubt, advise Lalita Bose on this subject.

I hope you are keeping well.

Yours affectionately,

Dr B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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No. 704-PMO/59.

New Delhi,
3rd November, 1959.

My dear Bidhan,

I enclose a copy of a letter from
our Ambassador in Vienna, Arthur Lall. It is
quite clear now that there is no question of
Anita coming to India before the end of 1960.

Yours affectionately,

Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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FS by RM.

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No.662-PMO/59.

New Delhi,
October 20, 1959.

My dear Arthur,

I am writing to you about Anita Bose. Yesterday Lalita Bose came to see me. Lalita is Subhas Chandra Bose's niece. She told me that she was making arrangements for Anita to come to India for two or three months and began discussing these arrangements with me as to what places she should visit in India. From her talk I understood that Anita's visit here was likely to take place fairly soon. I have no objection to it; in fact, some years ago I had suggested for Anita to pay a brief visit to India. There was one difficulty, however, then and we had therefore not encouraged this idea much. The difficulty was with the Bose family. There are some members of that family who still tend to create trouble, though they have somewhat toned down now.

I told Lalita that there was no difficulty about Anita coming here so far as we were concerned. In Delhi she would stay with me. If she passed through Bombay, I would make suitable arrangements for her to stay there too. The question arose about Calcutta. I said that it was obviously desirable for Anita to stay with some members of the Bose family and not elsewhere. Lalita agreed.

Later, coming to my office and speaking to the Foreign Secretary about this matter, my attention was drawn to a letter you had written to him on the 3rd August last. In this letter you say that both Anita and her mother had told you that they had no intention whatsoever of coming to India this year and that Anita was just entering the final year in school. The earliest she would be able to visit India would be towards the end of 1960. I have told Lalita of your letter and said that there appeared to be some confusion about this matter. She said she would write to Anita herself and find out.

It seems to me that probably Anita herself would like to come to India for a while. But her mother does not approve of this at this stage. So far as we are concerned, we are agreeable to any course she adopts. There is no question of pressing her ^{to} come here now or of discouraging her from doing so. All I was anxious about was that some members of the Bose family in Calcutta might not misbehave in case Anita comes here.

I am merely writing to you to keep you informed of developments on the subject. You might get in touch with Anita

p.t.o.

Shri Arthur S. Lall,
Ambassador of India in Austria,
VIENNA.

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and her mother and find out what they really want to do.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru

Copy to: Foreign Secretary.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3208.

L O K S A B H A.

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3208.

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH APRIL 1959.

MISS ANITA BOSE'S VISIT TO INDIA.

QUESTION

No.3208. SHRI RAM KRISHAN GUPTA: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.2184 on the 19th December, 1958 and state:

- (a) places in India for which Miss Anita Bose has expressed a wish to visit;
- (b) when is she coming on a visit to this country;
- (c) whether any programme of her visit has been chalked out; and
- (d) if so, the details of the programme chalked out?

ANSWER

THE PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU).

(a),(b),(c)&(d). There is no present proposal for Miss Anita Bose to come to India.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2184

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2184

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th DECEMBER 1958

MISS ANITA BOSE

QUESTION

No. 2184. SHRI RAM KRISHAN: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Miss Anita Bose, daughter of Subhash Chander Bose, has expressed a wish to reside and settle in India; and
- (b) if so, the nature of the help to be given to her in this respect?

ANSWER

THE PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU).

(a) & (b): So far as Government are aware, Miss Anita Bose has not expressed a wish to settle permanently in India. She has occasionally expressed a wish to pay a ^{brief} visit to India. Government have agreed to give her the necessary travel documents whenever she wishes to come here.

The All India Congress Committee have created a trust fund in favour of Miss Anita Bose. The interest from this fund is sent to her periodically at the rate of Rs.500.00 per month.

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LOK SABHAUNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2184TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER 1958MISS ANITA BOSEQUESTION

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My dear *Jawahar*

I have received your letter of the 2nd December, giving me the details of the remittances made to Anita.

I find that altogether Rs 30,000/- has been paid during the period from 25.3.1954 till December, 1958, which means that, during 57 months, money has been paid @ Rs 500/- a month. The amount paid is quite satisfactory. As a matter of fact, Lalita came to me a little while ago and said that Anita's mother would like to have not monthly remittances but periodical remittances, say, every six months Rs 3,000/-. I have given her the dates on which the remittances had been made, so that she might communicate them to Anita's mother.

I have been discussing the question of Anita's coming over to India. I am enclosing a note, which will give you an idea of the present position regarding the house in Elgin Road. *enclosing a sketch plan of the house*
You will see that a part of the house was owned exclusively by Sarat Chandra Bose and that three-fourths of the property was owned jointly by Sarat Chandra Bose and Suresh Chandra Majumdar, both dead, and by Shri Asoke Kumar Sarkar, the present proprietor of the Hindusthan Standard. Therefore, if the heirs of Sarat Chandra Bose are not ready to receive Anita, it will be difficult for her to come and stay at the Elgin Road house, even if she wants to.

Under the circumstances, I have told Lalita to inform Anita not to come to India at the present moment. I have also learnt some more points regarding Anita, which I will tell you personally when I meet you next week.

Yours aff
B.C.R.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister,
New Delhi

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

SECRET

I have received your letter of the 2nd December, giving the details of the remittance made to India.

I am glad to hear that the remittance has been paid during the period from 25.3.1951 till December, 1951, which means that during 57 months, money has been paid to India - a month. The amount paid is quite satisfactory. As a matter of fact, I have come to me a little while ago and said that India's mother would like to have not monthly remittances but periodical remittances, say, every six months or 3,000/- . I have given her the bases on which the remittances had been made, so that she might communicate them to India's mother.

I have been discussing the question of India's coming over to India. I am enclosing a note, which will give you an idea of the present position regarding the house in Khar in Bombay. You will see that a part of the house has been exclusively by Sarat Chandra Bose and that three-fourths of the property was owned jointly by Sarat Chandra Bose and Anand Chandra Bose. Both died, and by Shri Asoko Kumar Bose, the present proprietor of the Hindustan Standard. Therefore, it is believed that Chandra Bose was not ready to receive India, he will be difficult for her to come and stay at the Khar house, even if she wants to.

India's mother has said that she will not come to India at the present moment. I have also heard that some time ago, when I was in India, I will tell you personally when I meet you next week.

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Re: 38/1, Elgin Road (Netaji Bhaban)

Subhas Chandra Bose had one-fourth share in the premises. The other co-sharers being his brothers Sa Chandra Bose (deceased), Sudhir Chandra Bose (deceased), Sailesh Chandra Bose.

The undivided one-fourth share which Subhas Chandra Bose had was sold by Government to Satish Chandra Bose on 6th March 1946 after the attachment of the property by the Government in the criminal proceedings against Subhas Chandra Bose.

On the 13th May 1946 Satish Chandra Bose conveyed the undivided one-fourth share of the property purchased by him from the Government to Srimati Amiya Bala Sircar. Satish Chandra Bose, Sudhir Chandra Bose and Sailesh Chandra Bose sold their remaining three-fourth share in the property to Sarat Chandra Bose (deceased) Suresh Chandra Majumdar (deceased) and Asoke Kumar Sarkar. On the same date that is on the 13th May 1946 a Deed of Partition was executed between Srimati Amiya Bala Sircar of the one part and Sarat Chandra Bose, Suresh Chandra Majumdar and Asoke Kumar Sarkar of the other part, by which one-fourth part was demarcated and allotted to Srimati Amiya Bala Sircar. The remaining three-fourth part was held jointly by Sarat Chandra Bose (deceased), Suresh Chandra Mazumdar (deceased) and Asoke Kumar Sarkar. The portion allotted to Srimati Amiya Bala Sircar was the back portion of the premises. A description of such portion is annexed and marked "A".

Subsequently Srimati Amiya Bala Sircar conveyed such part to Sarat Chandra Bose (deceased) on the 3rd July 1946.

The position now is that the heirs of Sarat Chandra Bose (deceased) are the owners of the divided southern portion of the property described in Annexure "A" and the

heirs of Sarat Chandra Bose(deceased), the excutors or the heirs of Suresh Chandra Mazumdar(deceased) and Asoke Kumar Sircar are jointly entitled to the remaining portion of the premises described in Annexure "B".

Suresh Chandra Majumdar died leaving a Will. The executors applied in the High Court for grant of Probate. His nephews opposed the grant. The High Court in its Original Side directed to grant of Probate against which the nephews have filed an appeal which is pending. The executor has not yet paid the duty payable and taken out the Probate from the High Court.

Nripendra Chandra Mitra

4th December 1958

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ANNEXURE " A "

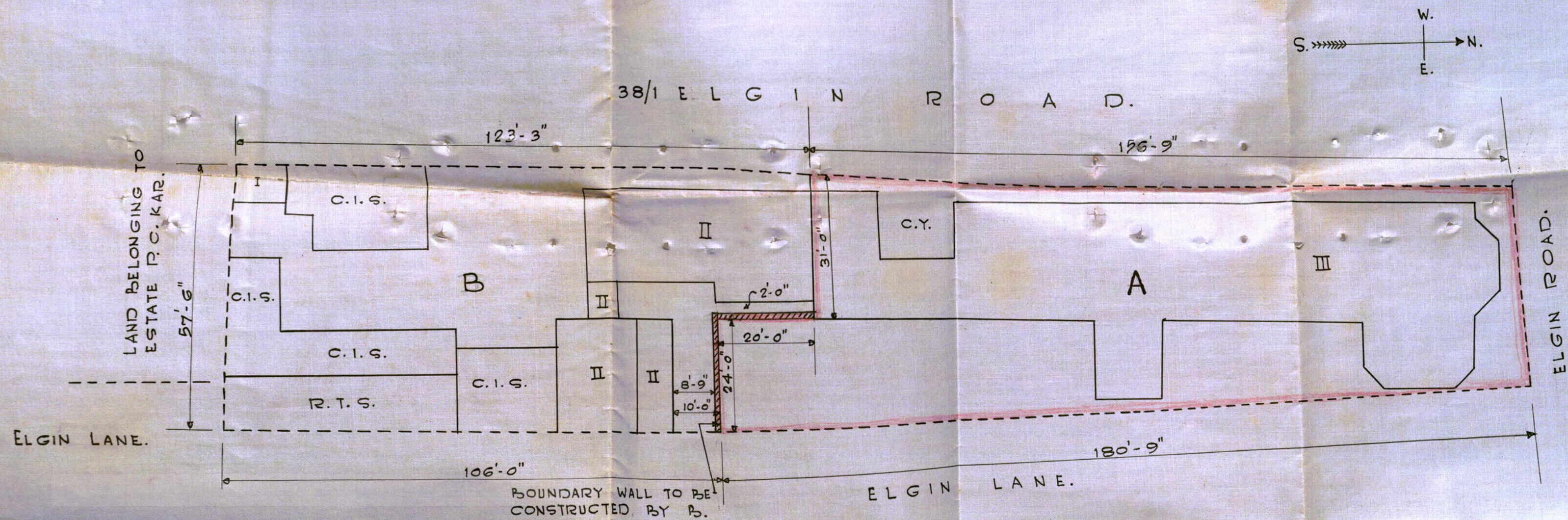
(Portion purchased by Sarat Chandra Bose from Srimati Amiya Bala Sircar).

Partly one and partly two storied building with land 8 Cottahs 14 Chittacks and 8 Square feet being the southern portion of the premises No 38/2, Elgin Road.

ANNEXURE "B"

(Portion purchased by Sarat Chandra Bose, Suresh Chandra Majumdar and Asoke Kumar Sarkar).

Three storied building with land-12 Cottahs 7 Chittack and 37 Square feet being the northern portion of premises No 38/2, Elgin Road.



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No. 945-PMO/58.

New Delhi,
2nd December, 1958.

My dear Bidhan,

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I have enquired about the remittances sent to Anita. I find that the following amounts were sent to her:

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<u>Date of remittance</u>	<u>Amount remitted</u>
25-3-1954	Rs. 3,000
23-6-1954	3,000
25-2-1955	3,000
27-7-1955	3,000
18-4-1956	3,000
1-12-1956	3,000
23-3-1957	3,000
6-11-1957	3,000
1-11-1958	6,000
Total:	<u>Rs. 30,000</u>

You will see that there was a gap early this year and the usual remittance of Rs. 3,000/- was not sent then. This has now been made up and last month Rs. 6,000/- were sent to her which must have reached her.

Yours affectionately,

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Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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7. JANTAR MANTAR ROAD
NEW DELHI-1

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2nd December, 1958.

Dear Sir,

As per our today's telephonic conversation I am giving below the details of the remittances made for Kumari Anita Bose:

<u>Date of remittance</u>	<u>Amount remitted</u>
25/3/1954	Rs. 3,000
23/6/1954	Rs. 3,000
25/2/1955	Rs. 3,000
27/7/1955	Rs. 3,000
18/4/1956	Rs. 3,000
1/12/1956	Rs. 3,000
23/3/1957	Rs. 3,000
6/11/1957	Rs. 3,000
1/11/1958	Rs. 6,000
Total	Rs. 30,000

All this money was sent through the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Durga Prasad
(Durga Prasad)

Shri C.R.Srinivasan,
Private Secretary to the Prime
Minister, Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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I enclose a copy of a letter I have written to Dr. B.C. Roy. This will give you some particulars about a conversation I had this evening with Mrs. Lalita Bose who has recently returned from London and Vienna. She gave me two letters - one from Anita and the other from her mother. I enclose these two letters. Also a picture of Anita.

2. As Anita wants to come to India in the near future, you might write to Shri Ashok Mehta in Vienna to facilitate her coming. This means necessary papers. She can either come here on her Austrian passport or special travel papers can be given to her.

3. Ashok Mehta should also arrange for her journey and get her travel tickets etc. This money can be refunded later from the Anita Fund which we have.

4. I was surprised to learn from Mrs. Lalita Bose that Anita has not received her allowance for along time. I do not know who is supposed to send this money regularly. I was under the impression that Rs. 3,000/- were being sent every six months. The actual money is deposited in a special fund on which Dr B.C. Roy and I draw. I think the papers about this fund are kept by the AICC Office, but the money presumably was being sent through the External Affairs Ministry. Will you kindly find out about it and have the money sent to her? I gather that she is in some financial difficulties.

Jc

(J. Nehru)
30.11.58.

Raj Bhavan, Calcutta.

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Since writing the above, I have had a talk with Dr B.C. Roy. He tells me that the position in regard to Netaji Bhavan is a complicated one and there is apparently a suit about it also.

Sd/- J. Nehru.

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Calcutta,
30th Novr., 1958.

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My dear Bidhan,

Lalita Bose came to see me today. She has recently returned from Vienna where she saw a great deal of Anita and her mother. She has got letters from both of them for me.

In these letters, they tell me that they have arranged to get Anita's name legally registered as Bose, that is, she will be called Anita Schenkl Bose in future.

They both want Anita to become an Indian national. There is no difficulty about that. But they add that they would like her to have double nationality, Austrian and Indian. The Austrian authorities have told them that while this is difficult, it is not wholly impossible. Apparently there have been some rare cases. But so far as India is concerned, I do not think it is legally possible. I do not myself see why Anita should have this double nationality.

Lalita Bose tells me that arrangements have been made for Netaji Bhavan to be handed over legally to Anita. I should like you to find out that there are no snags about this. Lalita told me that the people concerned have agreed although Amiya Bose first objected and also Satish Bose's son. But apparently this matter has been settled. Nevertheless you might find out what the position is.

Lalita tells me further that Anita will be coming here in the near future, chiefly to go through these legal formalities about Netaji Bhavan. She will come by herself and spend about a fortnight in India. I told Lalita that she would have no difficulty in coming here. We cannot give Indian passport to her till she gets Indian nationality. She can either travel on her Austrian passport or we can provide special travel papers for her.

I asked Lalita where Anita will stay when she comes to Calcutta. There is no difficulty about other places. If she comes to Delhi, she will stay with me. If she goes to any other place, like Bombay, arrangements can be made for her to stay easily. In Calcutta, however, the obvious place for her to stay is with the members of

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her family. Lalita said that she could stay at Netaji Bhavan which would then belong to her. I said that I did not quite fancy her staying all by herself in an unoccupied house. Lalita then said that some family members could move to Netaji Bhavan and stay with her. All this seemed to me rather odd.

I shall be grateful if you will have a talk with Lalita Bose about these matters.

I was surprised to learn from Lalita that Anita has not received her allowance for a long time. I am going to enquire about this.

Yours affectionately,

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Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dr B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

Copy to Foreign Secretary.

Since writing the above, I have had a talk with you. From this I gather that the position about Netaji Bhavan is more complicated than I had imagined. I do not think Anita should come here till everything is settled. Please send for Lalita and tell about this.

Sd/- J. Nehru

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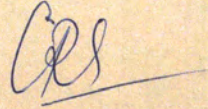
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October 14, 1958
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Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herewith a cheque for Rs. 45,000/- from the Government of West Bengal made out in favour of the Trustees, Netaji Trust Fund and to request you to have it credited to the Anita Bose Trust Fund.

Yours faithfully,



Private Secretary.

The General Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi.

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K. Sankara Pillai,
Deputy Secretary (O&M).

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI. 47

D.O.No. F.52/34/NGO

September 12, 1958.

Dear Shri Jain,

Will you please refer to the correspondence resting with Shri P. Chakravarti's letter No. F.53(1)/5723 dated the 15th February 1958, to Shri K.P. Lukose, regarding financial help to the family of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose?

2. We find from our records that cheque No. DT 629218 dated the 6th November, 1957 for Rs. 3,000/- last received from the INA Enquiry and Relief Committee Fund by us, through Shri M.O. Mathai, represented the assistance to Miss Anita Bose for the period July - December 1957. No cheque for assistance for the period January - June 1958 has so far been received from your office. Since Miss Anita Bose's mother wants this assistance to be continued, and as only 3½ months remain for the year to end, we would suggest that you send us the remittance for the period July - December 1958 now itself along with the remittance for the period January - June 1958, which is already over-due. If you agree, you may send us the cheque for onward transmission.

3. We shall also be grateful if a letter addressed to the Agent, State Bank of India, similar to the one sent with the letter dated the 15th February 1958 under reference, is sent to me along with the cheque.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(K. Sankara Pillai).

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Shri Takhat Mal Jain,
General Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi.

Copy for information to Shri M.O. Mathai, Prime Minister's Secretariat.

K. Sankara Pillai
(K. Sankara Pillai)
Deputy Secretary (O&M).

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No. 1751-PMH/58

July 24, 1958

Sent to F.S.

I have received a copy of a letter dated July 20th addressed to you by Shri Kalyan Bose from London. This is about Anita, Subhas Bose's daughter. I am enquiring about the procedures to be gone through for her to become an Indian National.

I know nothing about the sum Rs.45,000 which he is demanding from the West Bengal Government.

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

Copy to F.S. together with the letter
under reference

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D.O.No.F.52/34/NGO

Dated 8th, January, 1958.

Dear Shri Bhargava,

Will you kindly refer to the correspondence resting with Shri I.J. Broughton's d.o. letter of even number dated the 23rd March, 1957 regarding financial help to the family of the late Shri Subhash Chandra Bose ?

Before we make arrangements to transmit the amount of Rs.3,000/- sent to us through Shri M.O. Mathai in the form of crossed cheque No.DT 629218 dated the 6th November, 1957, we would appreciate it if you would kindly send us the usual letter of authority for transmission to the State Bank. As Shri A.N. Mehta is now the Charge d'Affaires, in the Legation of India, Vienna, it should be drawn up in his favour.

Yours sincerely,

(K.P. Lukose)

Shri M.P. Bhargava,
Permanent Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
NEW DELHI.

Copy for information to :-

Shri M.O. Mathai,
Prime Minister's Secretariat.

DEPUTY SECRETARY

January, 1950

Dated

Dear Shri Bhargava,

Will you kindly refer to the correspondence relating with Shri I. J. Broughton's d.c. letter of even number dated the 23rd March, 1947 regarding financial help to the family of the late Shri Gopal Chandra Bose?

Before we make arrangements to transmit the amount of Rs. 3,000/- sent to us through Shri M. O. Nath in the form of crossed cheque No. 82312 dated the 6th November, 1947, we would appreciate it if you would kindly send us the usual letter of authority for transmission to the State Bank, as Shri A. N. Mehta is now the charge d'affaires, in the Legation of India, Vienna, it should be drawn up in his favour.

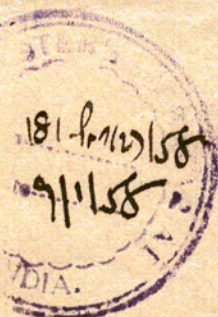
Yours sincerely,

(K. P. Lakshmi)

Shri M. P. Bhargava,
Permanent Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi.

Copy for information to :-
Shri M. O. Nath,
Prime Minister's Secretariat.

DEPUTY SECRETARY



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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

I am sending you a cheque for Rs.3,000=00 (Rupees three thousand) from the INA Enquiry and Relief Committee Fund. This is intended for Miss Anita Bose in Vienna.

2. The External Affairs Ministry processes these half-yearly remittances and sends a draft in the appropriate foreign currency to the First Secretary of our Legation in Vienna, with instructions to hand over the money to Miss Anita Bose's mother (the late Shri Subhash Chandra Bose's wife).

3. Please have action taken in regard to this matter.



(M.O. Mathai)
4-12-1957.

Special Secretary (Shri B.N. Chakravarty).

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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

Dated the 30 April 1956.

No.F.52/34/NGO

Dear Shri Bhargava, *all*

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.53(1)/7549 dated the 18th April, 1956, addressed to Shri M.O. Mathai, enclosing cheque No. DT 629212 dated the 16th April, 1956, for Rs.3,000/-.

Arrangements are being made to remit the amount to Miss Bose.

Yours sincerely,

(A.S. Mehta)

Shri M.P. Bhargava,
Permanent Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to Shri M.O. Mathi, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's House, New Delhi.

Asmeant 30/4/56
(A.S. Mehta)
Deputy Secretary.

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SECRET

Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi
Dated the 30th April, 1956.

No. F. 52/34/MCO

Dear Shri Bhargava,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter No. F. 53(1)/7549 dated the 18th April, 1956,

addressed to Shri M. O. Mathai, enclosing cheque

No. DT 63212 dated the 18th April, 1956, for Rs. 3,000/-.

Arrangements are being made to remit the

amount to Miss Bose.

Yours sincerely,

(A. S. Mehta)

Shri M. P. Bhargava,
Permanent Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to Shri M. O. Mathai, Special
Assistant to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi.

(A. S. Mehta)
Deputy Secretary.



ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

7 Jantar Mantar Road
New Delhi-1.

No. F.53(1)/7549

April 18, 1956

Dear Mr. Mathai,

I am sending you a cheque for Rs.3000/- for being sent to Miss Anita Bose, the daughter of the late Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. This will cover our six monthly instalments of Rs.500/- each for the period January to June, 1956.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- M.P. Bhargava

Encl: Cheque.

Shri M.O. Mathai
Prime Minister's House,
NEW DELHI

Please have action taken. Also please have an acknowledgment sent to AICC.

Sd/- M.O. Mathai
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ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

7 JANAKI NAGAR ROAD
NEW DELHI-1.

April 18, 1956

No. F.53(1)/7549

Dear Mr. Mathai,

I am sending you a cheque for Rs.3000/- for being sent to Miss Anita Bose, the daughter of the late Westaji Subhas Chandra Bose. This will cover our six monthly instalments of Rs.500/- each for the period January to June, 1956.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- M.P. Bhargava

Encl: Cheque.

Shri M.O. Mathai
Prime Minister's House,
NEW DELHI



Please have action taken. Also please have receipt sent to AICT.

Sd/- M.O. Mathai
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6th December, 1955.

Dear Shri Dube,

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I have your letter No.F-53(1)/17482 dated 6th December, 1955. The AICC letter No.F-53(1)/9337 dated 27th July, 1955, was received by me together with the cheque for Rs.3000/- to provide allowance for Miss Anita Bose in Austria. As usual, the cheque was forwarded by me to the External Affairs Ministry. I had asked the Ministry of External Affairs to acknowledge the cheque to the AICC Office. I am sorry they have not done so.

Yours sincerely,



(M.O. Mathai)

Shri Ramdatta Dube,
All India Congress Committee,
7 Jantar Mantar Road,
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7 JANTAR MANTAR ROAD
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December 6, 1955

F-53(1)/17482

Dear friend,

*Not read
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Please refer to this office letter No. F-53(1)/9337 dated July 27, 1955. Along with that letter we had enclosed a cheque for Rs.3,000/- on the State Bank of India for Miss Anita Bose. A line from you acknowledging the cheque is still awaited. The same is requested to be sent at your earliest convenience for our audit purposes.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Ramdatta Dube
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(Ramdatta Dube)
for Permanent Secretary

Shri M.O. Mathai,
Special Assistant to the
Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's House,
NEW DELHI

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ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE
NEW DELHI
December 6, 1935

Dear friend,

Please refer to this office letter
No. P-23(1)/9837 dated July 27, 1935. Along
with that letter we had enclosed a cheque for
₹ 3,000/- on the State Bank of India for Miss
Anita Bose. A line from you acknowledging the
cheque is still awaited. The same is requested
to be sent at your earliest convenience for our
audit purposes.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Ramabati Bose)
for Permanent Secretary

Shri V. O. Mathai,
Special Assistant to the
Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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Reference Prime Minister's note dated the 18th October, 1955, regarding Anita Bose Trust Fund Account.

2. I enclose herewith a copy of a note dated the 21st October, 1955, from the Finance Ministry containing their suggestions in regard to the securities in which the available funds should be invested. Prime Minister thinks that these recommendations should be accepted.

3. It may be pointed out that interest on fixed deposits in banks is not free of income-tax. All that happens is that no deduction of income-tax is made by the bank at the time of payment of interest, while in the case of Government Securities, which are taxable, deduction is made before payment of interest. In either case the return from investment is subject to tax. It will, however, be noticed that the 10-Year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates yield interest @ 3-1/2 % per annum and if held for full 10 years the yield works out to 3-1/2 % tax free.

4. A copy of a booklet entitled 'Small Savings Scheme' which contains particulars in regard to 10-Year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates is also enclosed.

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(B.N. Kaul)

P.P.S. to the Prime Minister
10.11.55.

General Secretary. A.I.C.C.

No. D/511 886 dt. 10.11.55

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Ministry of Finance
(Budget Division)

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Will the Prime Minister's Secretariat kindly refer to their u.o. No. D/S/11092 dated the 20th October, 1955, regarding the Anita Bose Trust Fund ?

2. Presumably the income of this Fund is subject to income-tax. If so, the available money may first be invested in 10-Year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates up to the permissible limit which would be Rs. 25,000. Interest on these Certificates at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent is paid annually. If held for full 10 years, the yield works out to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent income-tax free. Encashments may be made after the first year but then for premature encashments a suitable deduction is made from the capital. The details are contained in the Small Savings Scheme pamphlet attached.

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3. The rest of the available amount can be invested in one or more of the following Government of India Securities:

Loan.	Current market price. Rs.	Yield %
3% Loan 1959/61	98	3.57
$3\frac{1}{2}$ % Loan 1961 (National Plan Bonds)	99/11	3.54
$3\frac{1}{2}$ % Loan 1964 (National Plan Loan)	98/14	3.65
$3\frac{1}{2}$ % Loan 1965 (National Plan Bonds) - second series.	98/9	3.68.

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(H. S. Negi)
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Prime Minister's Secretariat (Shri M.L. Bazaz).

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THROUGH SMALL SAVINGS TO GREAT BENEFITS

Government-guaranteed securities offer the safest form of investment. Persons with large sums to invest can subscribe to Government loans which are floated from time to time. Those whose means are small can put their accumulated and current savings in one or more of the investments offered by the Government of India under the Small Savings Scheme. These investments are immune from the risk of depreciation of capital and offer very attractive rates of interest which is in all cases free of Indian income-tax.

Brief particulars of these investments are given below :—

1. POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK

Investment in the Post Office Savings Bank is very suitable for those who, in order to meet unforeseen demands, want to have the facility of being able to draw at any time on their principal and accrued interest. Any adult can open a Post Office Savings Bank account in his or her name. An account can also be opened on behalf of a minor by his guardian or by two adults jointly.

LIMITS—The minimum deposit for opening an account is Rs. 2/-. Subsequent deposits can be even as small as Re. 1/-. An individual can deposit upto Rs. 15,000/- and two individuals upto Rs. 30,000/-.

WITHDRAWALS—Withdrawals of money from an account can be made once a week.

INTEREST—is paid at the rate of 2% p. a. on balances from Rs. 25/- upto Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. 20,000/- in the case of joint accounts) and at 1½% p. a. on balances above Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. 20,000/- in the case of joint accounts). *The interest is free of Indian Income-tax and Supertax and is not taken into account in determining the rate of income tax on total income.*

II. (a) 12-YEAR NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

These Certificates which can be purchased at all Post Offices transacting Savings Bank business, are for those who can wait for some years both for their capital and the interest accruing thereon.

DENOMINATIONS—The Certificates are available in denominations of Rs. 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 and 5,000 and can be obtained from any Post Office doing Savings Bank work.

LIMITS—An individual in his or her own name or an adult on behalf of a minor can purchase Certificates upto a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- (including holdings, if any, of Post Office Cash Certificates, and of National Savings Certificates of other series). When Certificates are purchased on behalf of a minor the person entitled to encash the Certificates can be nominated, such nomination being restricted to the father, or the mother, or either parent, or the paternal grandfather, or the legal guardian of the minor. A minor who is able to read and write can obtain Certificates in his or her own name. Two adults can purchase Certificates in joint names upto a limit of Rs. 50,000/-, repayable to both of them or to either or the survivor.

Higher limits are permissible for charitable, educational and religious institutions, co-operative societies, registered firms and local bodies.

ENCASHMENT OF CERTIFICATES—At the investor's option a certificate can be encashed at any time after the expiry of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years (in case of Certificates of 5-rupee denomination after 1 year). Below is given a table showing the year-to-year surrender value of a Rs. 100/- Certificate :

After $1\frac{1}{2}$ years	101-4
After 2 "	102-8
After 3 "	105-0
After 4 "	110-0
After 5 "	115-0
After 6 "	120-0
After 7 "	125-0
After 8 "	130-0
After 9 "	135-0
After 10 "	140-0
After 11 "	145-0
After 12 "	150-0

INTEREST—On maturity, these Certificates yield interest at the rate of 4.16 per cent per annum. In other words, every Rs. 100/- becomes Rs. 150/- in 12 years. *The interest is free of Indian Income-Tax and Super-Tax and is not taken into account in determining the rate of income-tax on total income.*

(b) 7-YEAR NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

These Certificates mature after seven years when they yield interest at 3.57% per annum. They are encashable at any time after issue; other Rules governing the issue of these Certificates are the same as for the 12-Year Certificates. The following is the table of the year-to-year surrender value of a Rs. 100/- Certificate :

After 1 complete year or earlier	100-0
After 2 complete years	101-14
After 3 " "	104-6
After 4 " "	108-12
After 5 " "	113-12
After 6 " "	120-0
After 7 " "	125-0

(c) SAVINGS STAMPS—To suit the convenience of those who are unable to purchase even a 5-rupee Certificate at a time and to encourage the good habit of saving in children, Savings Stamps in denominations of 4 annas, 8 annas and 1 rupee are sold at Post Offices. These stamps are pasted on a Savings Card (obtainable free from the Post Office). When the total value of the Stamps pasted on the Card becomes Rs. 5/- or Rs. 10/-, the Card can be exchanged for a National Savings Certificate of that amount.

ACCEPTED AS SECURITY—In place of cash security these Certificates can be pledged to Gazetted Government officers in their official capacity, the Reserve Bank of India, the Rehabilitation Finance Administration or a local Authority.

III. 10-YEAR TREASURY SAVINGS DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES

This investment is for the benefit of those who want to keep their capital intact for some years but wish to draw regular annual income therefrom.

LIMITS—Deposits can be made in multiples of Rs. 100 upto Rs. 25,000. For institutions and for two persons investing jointly, the limit is Rs. 50,000/-. Charitable institutions may invest upto Rs. 1,00,000.

WHERE TO DEPOSIT—Deposits are accepted by the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Delhi and Bangalore and at other places by branches of the Imperial Bank of India transacting Government treasury business. All District Treasuries in Part A States where the Imperial Bank do not transact treasury business, all Sub-treasuries in Part 'A' States, the Treasuries at Imphal (Manipur), Coorg-Mercara (Coorg) and Nowgong (Bundelkhand) and in Hyderabad State, branches of the Hyderabad State Bank doing Government Treasury business, also accept these deposits. Persons residing at places where there is no office of the Reserve Bank, branch of the Imperial Bank or Hyderabad State Bank, Treasury or Sub-treasury accepting these Deposits, may send their applications by registered post to the nearest office or branch accepting such Deposits together with a draft for the amount of the deposit.

MINOR'S DEPOSITS—The father or the mother of a minor child may make deposits on behalf of the minor without having to produce a guardianship certificate. During the child's minority, the father or the mother, whichever of the two has signed the application, will be entitled to receive accruing interest and the discharge value of the Deposit Certificate. Similarly, a legal guardian can also make deposits on behalf of a minor.

WITHDRAWALS—The amount will be returned at the end of ten years from the date of deposit. If it is desired to withdraw the money earlier, this can be done, provided 12 months have passed from the date of deposit. For withdrawals before the period of ten years, a small discount is charged as set out below :—

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If the deposit is withdrawn	but before the expiry of	Discount for every Rs. 100
after		
1 year	2 years	3-8
2 years	3 years	5-0
3 years	4 years	5-8
4 years	5 years	6-0
5 years	6 years	6-4
6 years	7 years	6-0
7 years	8 years	5-4
8 years	9 years	4-0
9 years	10 years	2-4
10 years (Complete)		Nil

This discount is tantamount to a refund, in the first year of the full, but in subsequent years of only a portion, of the interest already drawn by the depositor. For example, if a deposit of Rs. 100/- is withdrawn after the completion of 7 years but before the expiry of the 8th year, the depositor has to return Rs. 5-4 only by way of discount. But he has already received Rs. $7 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ i. e., Rs. 24/8/- as interest during that period. Thus he is left with Rs. 19/4/- (Rs. 24/8/- minus Rs. 5/4/-) as net interest which works out to 2.3/4% p. a. This rate of net yield goes on increasing from year to year and becomes 3½% p. a. at the end of the 10th year. The capital always remains intact.

ACCEPTED AS SECURITY—These Certificates can be transferred to a Gazetted Government official or an executive officer of a local authority, or the Reserve Bank of India, for the specific purpose of being held as security.

INTEREST—Interest is paid annually to the depositor at 3½ p. a. If he so desires, he can get this interest remitted to himself or to his bankers, on deduction of actual remittance charges, if any, incurred by the Reserve Bank. *No Indian income-tax or super-tax is levied on this interest*, nor is it taken into account in determining the rate of income-tax on the total income.

IV. 15-YEAR ANNUITY CERTIFICATES

This is an ideal scheme for investing your accumulated savings to yield a regular monthly receipt for yourself and your dependents. The amount invested in these Certificates is refunded, together with compound interest at about 3½ per cent per annum, by way of monthly payments spread over a period of 15 years.

A SOUND INVESTMENT

If you are in non-pensionable service or in trade or business you will like to arrange for your old age and for your dependents assured monthly receipts for a number of years.

If you are about to retire or have retired with a pension, you will be glad to invest your accumulated Provident Fund and Gratuity in these Certificates, so as to add to your monthly pension while you are drawing it and thereafter to provide maintenance for your family.

If you have children to educate, your investment in these Certificates will be dependable means of providing for a complete course of their education. Your dependents, while securely provided for, cannot fritter away the resources you have built up as no lump-sum refund of the investment is permitted.

ISSUE PRICE

Issue prices are Rs. 3,500, Rs. 7,000, Rs. 14,000 and Rs. 28,000, securing to the holder a monthly payment of Rs. 25, Rs. 50, Rs. 100 and Rs. 200, respectively, for a period of fifteen years. The monthly payment will commence after the expiry of one calendar month from the date of investment.

FREE OF INCOME-TAX

The amount paid to you each month *will not be liable to Indian Income-tax and super-tax* and will not be taken into account in calculating your total income for the purpose of income-tax.

PAYMENT OF ANNUITY

You can draw the monthly payment at any treasury or sub-treasury in India (except Jammu & Kashmir) or at any of the Public Debt Offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Bangalore. If you like, the Annuity Certificate may be kept with a Public Debt Office for safe custody in which case the monthly amount due to you will be drawn and remitted to you by Money Order less remittance charges, or the monthly payment warrant will be forwarded to you or to your Bankers for credit to your account.

PAYMENT TO LEGAL HEIRS

In the case of death of the holder before the expiry of the full period of the annuity, the monthly payment for the remaining period will be made to his legal heir; and in the case of joint holders, on the death of one, the monthly payment will be made to the survivor. In no case will the balance of investment be refunded in a lump sum.

WHO CAN INVEST

The Certificates may be purchased by an adult in his or her sole name jointly with another adult. A guardian may also purchase these Certificates on behalf of a minor. When the Certificate is purchased by two persons jointly the annuity can be made payable to them jointly or to either or survivor.

INVESTMENT LIMITS

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The maximum amount that may be invested in the Certificate is—

For an adult	Rs. 28,000
For an adult jointly with another adult	Rs. 56,000
For a guardian on behalf of each minor	Rs. 28,000

WHERE TO APPLY

Applications for 15-Year Annuity Certificates are received at—

- (i) Offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Bangalore ;
- (ii) Branches of the Hyderabad State Bank in Hyderabad State ;
- (iii) Branches of the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., at Mysore, Shimoga, Mandya, Chickmagalur, Chitaldrug, Tumkur and Hassan ;
- (iv) Branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places in India ;
- and (v) All treasuries and sub-treasuries in India (except Jammu & Kashmir) where there is no branch of the Imperial Bank of India, or Hyderabad State Bank, or the Bank of Mysore Ltd., conducting Government treasury business.

V. 10-YEAR NATIONAL PLAN CERTIFICATES

The issue of these Certificates is governed by the Post Office National Savings Certificates Rules, 1944.

DENOMINATION—The Certificates are available in denominations of Rs. 25, 50, 100 and 500 and can be obtained from any Post Office doing Savings Bank work.

LIMITS—An individual in his or her own name or an adult on behalf of a minor can purchase these Certificates upto a maximum of Rs. 1,000/-. Two adults can purchase Certificates in joint names upto Rs. 2,000/-.

ENCASHMENT OF CERTIFICATES—The Certificates may be encashed after 12 months from the date of issue. The year-to-year surrender value of a Rs. 100/- Certificate

is given below :—

				Rs.
After	1	Complete	Year	101-0
After	2	"	Years	103-0
After	3	"	"	105-0
After	4	"	"	109-0
After	5	"	"	114-0
After	6	"	"	120-0
After	7	"	"	126-0
After	8	"	"	132-0
After	9	"	"	138-0
After	10	"	"	145-0

INTEREST—On maturity, these Certificates yield interest at 4.5 per cent per annum. *The interest is free of Indian income-tax and super-tax* and is not taken into account in determining the rate of income-tax on total income.

AT YOUR SERVICE

The National Savings Organisation of the Government of India is at the service of investors. Its head office is located in Railway Board Building, Simla-3. It has following regional offices.

1. The Regional National Savings Officer, Hindustan Buildings, 1st Floor, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.
2. The Deputy Regional National Savings Officer, Sapt Building, 4th Floor, Ballard Estate, Graham Road, Bombay-1.
3. The Regional National Savings Officer, Shillong.
4. The Regional National Savings Officer, Ramakrishna Niwas, Temple Mayo Cross Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
5. The Regional National Savings Officer, Post Box No. 1412, Delhi.
6. The Regional National Savings Officer, 'South Hatch', 13, McNichols Road, Chetput, Madras-10.
7. The Regional National Savings Officer, Orissa Secretariat, Cuttack.
8. The Regional National Savings Officer, 602, Model Town, Jullundur City.
9. The Regional National Savings Officer, Halwasia Court, Hazratganj, Lucknow.
10. The Regional National Savings Officer, Fraser Road, Patna.
11. The Regional National Savings Officer, Kishore Bhawan, New Colony, Jaipur.
12. The Regional National Savings Officer, Presidency, Indore.
13. The Regional National Savings Officer, Secretariat Buildings, Finance Department, Hyderabad (Deccan).

Further particulars and rules pertaining to these investments can be had from any of these offices. For each District there is a District Organiser to assist investors.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

S.No. 8418

Could you please consult Finance Ministry and ask their advice as to how we should invest this money for the Anita Bose Trust Fund. The Fund was created by us a year or two ago with two lakhs of rupees in favour of Anita Bose, the daughter of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose. We are paying her about Rs.500/- a month out of the interest which is somewhat more than that amount. When she is of age, she will get the full sum.

I should like of course securities to be thoroughly reliable. It does not matter if the main fund cannot be touched for two or three years or even a little more provided we get adequate interest regularly.

P.P.S.

Sd/- J. Nehru,
18-10-1955

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The Ministry of Finance may kindly see for advice. I have spoken to Shri H.S. Negi on the telephone about this case.

2. This may kindly be treated as urgent.

Ofc

Recd

(M.L. Bazaz)
Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister.

Ministry of Finance (Shri H.S. Negi).

P.M's Sectt. u.o. No. D/S/ 11092 dated 20th October, 1955.

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Copy :A.I.C.C.OFFICE NOTEAnita Bose Trust Fund AccountG.P. Notes of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1955-1960 for Rs.97,400/-

$4\frac{1}{2}\%$ loan 1955-1960 to which the securities of the Face Value of Rs.97,400/- appertain was notified for discharge by the Government of India and therefore the above G.P. Notes were receipted for repayment.

2. We have now received a draft for Rs.97,400/- from the Reserve Bank of India in lieu of the above mentioned G.P. Notes. This money has to be reinvested.

3. It is, therefore, suggested that this amount may be kept in Fixed Deposit in one of the following banks. The rate of interest is also given below :

1. The Punjab National Bank, $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest for 12 months.
Ltd. New Delhi.
2. The United Commercial Bank, Ltd., New Delhi. $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest for 12 months.
3. The Central Bank of India, Ltd., New Delhi. $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest for 12 months.

4. The rate of interest allowed by the Central Bank of India, Ltd., is very low and hence the question of investing the money in this bank does not arise.

5. We have got some other funds at our disposal and the money of those funds is lying in Fixed Deposit with the United Commercial Bank, Ltd., New Delhi. Therefore, we should have this amount deposited in some other bank. As such it is suggested that this amount may be kept in Fixed Deposit with the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., New Delhi at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest for 12 months at present.

6. This will involve no loss of interest because the interest accrued on Fixed Deposit will be free of Income Tax, while in the Government Securities tax will have to be paid. Another advantage in the Fixed Deposit is that it can be renewed every year, if necessary even every six months.

7. It is also pointed out here that a sum of Rs.49,300/- of this fund is already lying with the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., ~~etc.~~, New Delhi in Fixed Deposit at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest for one year since 13th May 1955.

Submitted for orders.

Sd/- P. Chakravarti,
18-10-55.

Sd/- D.P. Sharma,
18-10-1955.

Shri Jawahralal Nehru,
Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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I have received a note from the A.I.C.C. Office about the Anita Bose Trust Fund Account. I am making some enquiries about this matter and shall write to you again later.

(J. Nehru)
18-10-1955

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Anita Bose Trust Fund AccountG. P. Notes of 4½% 1955-1960 for Rs.97,400/-

4½% loan 1955-1960 to which the securities of the Face Value of Rs.97,400/- appertain was notified for discharge by the Government of India and therefore the above G. P. Notes were receipted for repayment.

We have now received a draft for Rs.97,400/- from the Reserve Bank of India in lieu of the above mentioned G. P. Notes. This money has to be reinvested.

It is, therefore, suggested that this amount may be kept in Fixed Deposit in one of the following banks. The rate of interest is also given below:

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. The Punjab National Bank, Ltd. New Delhi. | 3½% interest for 12 months. |
| 2. The United Commercial Bank, Ltd, New Delhi. | 3½% interest for 12 months. |
| 3. The Central Bank of India, Ltd, New Delhi. | 2½% interest for 12 months. |

The rate of interest allowed by the Central Bank of India, Ltd, is very low and hence the question of investing the money in this bank does not arise.

We have got some other funds at our disposal and the money of those funds is lying in Fixed Deposit with the United Commercial Bank, Ltd., New Delhi. Therefore, we should have this amount deposited in some other bank. As such it is suggested that this amount may be kept in Fixed Deposit with the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., New Delhi at 3½% interest for 12 months at present.

This will involve no loss of interest because the interest accrued on Fixed Deposit will be free of Income Tax, while in the Government Securities tax will have to be paid. Another advantage in the Fixed Deposit is that it can be renewed every year, if necessary even every six months.

It is also pointed out here that a sum of Rs.49,300/- of this fund is ^{already} lying with the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., New Delhi in Fixed Deposit at 3½% interest for one year since 13th May 1955.

Submitted for orders.

P. Chatterjee
18.10.55

A. P. Sharmil
18-10-1955.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi.

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SECRET

No. 549-Ngo/ss

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7th March, 1955.

Dear Mr. Bhargava,

This is to acknowledge your cheque
No. DT 629207, dated the 25th February, 1955
for rupees three thousand for being sent to Miss
Anita Bose. Arrangements will be made to remit
this amount to Miss Bose as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Sd.

(A. J. Kidwai)

Shri M. P. Bhargava,
Permanent Secretary,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 1.

✓ Copy forwarded to Shri M.L.Bazaz, Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Secretariat, New Delhi, with reference to
his letter No.2(628)-52/PM, dated the 5th March, 1955.

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A.J.Kidwai

(A.J.Kidwai)
Deputy Secretary.

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Deputy Secretary
(V. J. Klemm)

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His letter No. S(222)-25/BM, dated the 28th March, 1922.

Private Secretary, New Delhi, with reference to

copy forwarded to Shri M. L. Bhasa, Private Secretary,

3, Central Market Road, New Delhi 1.
All India Congress Committee,
Permanent Secretary,
Shri M. L. Bhasa.

(V. J. Klemm)
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Yours sincerely,

This amount to Mrs. Bhasa as early as possible.
Mrs. Bhasa. Arrangements will be made to remit
for balance price amount for being sent to Mrs.
No. 11, 25/202, dated the 28th March, 1922.

This is to acknowledge your letter

sent to M. L. Bhasa.

28th March, 1922.

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No. 2(628)-52/PM

5th March 1955.

Dear Sir,

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I am desired to enclose herewith letter No. F.53(1)-1291, dated the 4th March 1955, from the Permanent Secretary, All India Congress Committee, New Delhi, to Shri M.O.Mathai, alongwith cheque No.DT-629207 on the United Commercial Bank Ltd., for Rs. 3,000/- only and to request that arrangements may kindly be made to remit the money to Miss Anita Bose as in the past.

An acknowledgment for the receipt of the cheque may kindly be sent to the Permanent Secretary, All India Congress Committee, New Delhi, direct, *with intimation to the Secretary -*

Yours faithfully,

M.L. Bazaz

(M.L.Bazaz)
Private Secretary.

✓ Shri A.J.Kidwai,
Deputy Secretary,
E.A. Ministry,
New Delhi.

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ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi,
March 4, 1955.

F.53(1)-1291

3,000/-/-

Dear Mr. Mathai,

I am sending you a cheque for Rs. 3,000/-
for being sent to Miss Anita Bose. This will cover
our six monthly instalments of Rs. 500/- each for the
period of January to June 1955. Kindly acknowledge
receipt of the cheque.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- M.P. Bhargava
Permanent Secretary.

Shri M.O. Mathai,
Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi.

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February 10, 1955.

Dear Emilie Schenkl, 75B

Thank you for your letter of the 1st February which I was happy to receive.

I quite understand your difficulty in going to India because of the health of your mother. I hope, however, that you will be able to visit India sometime in the future with your daughter Anita.

My good wishes to you,

Frau Emilie Schenkl,
Ferrogasse 24,
Vienna XVIII/110.

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LEGATION OF INDIA

VIENNA XVIII
GEYERGASSE 17
(SPITZERGASSE 2)
Telephon A 24-0-66

2nd February, 1955

Dear Mr. Gundevia,

I trust you have received the note that I had sent you a couple of days back. I forward herewith a closed cover from Frau Schenkl which she would appreciate if you could kindly hand over to Panditji.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Encl.

H.E.
Y.D. Gundevia, Esq.,
Deputy High Commissioner of India
High Commission for India
London

I have acknowledged

[Handwritten signature]
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Schenkl Emilie

Ferrogasse 24,
Vienna XVIII/110,

1.2.1955.

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Your Excellency,

It has, since a long time, been my earnest desire to meet you once and express my heart-felt thanks to you and through you to all those who, on your kind initiative, have taken so lively an interest in the welfare and fate of my daughter Anita.

But as usual, my desire had to remain a dream - at least for the time being - and all I can do in the circumstances is, to welcome you by letter in Europe this time, since I don't think a visit to the Continent is included in your programme this time.

I am still remembering with gratitude your kind invitation, years ago, to come with my daughter to India for a holiday. Unfortunately, whenever hopes could become true and I could have thought of materializing them, again some unsurmountable difficulties - due to the weak state of health of my aged mother - arose and the plans had and have to be put aside again for an indefinite period. But still, I will not give up the hope that one day I might have the privilege of meeting Your Excellency, either in your own country or elsewhere. Under present conditions it would not even be possible for me to leave Vienna.

It is with the greatest pleasure I can state that my daughter Anita develops satisfactorily and makes good progress at school. She takes already the liveliest interest in everything connected with India and she is classified by her teachers as "expert on Indian questions".

Thanking you once again most sincerely, also in Anita's name,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Emilie Schenkl

To His Excellency,
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of the Republic of India,
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Dear Sir,

I have, since a long time, been my earnest desire to meet you once and express my best wishes to you and through you to all those who, on our kind initiative, have taken so lively an interest in the welfare and fate of my dearer India.

But as usual, my desire was to remain a dream - at least for the time being - and all I could do in the circumstances is, to welcome you by letter in advance of this time, since I don't think a visit to the Continent is imminent in your programme this time.

I am still remembering with gratitude your kind invitation, years ago, to come with my husband to India for a holiday. Unfortunately, however, horses could become lame and I could have to content myself with a short stay. Again some unavoidable difficulties - due to the weak state of health of a good number - arose and the plans had to be given up. But I am sure that you will understand this.

Privilege of visiting your excellency, either in your own country or elsewhere, under present conditions it would not even be possible for me to leave Vienna.

It is with the greatest pleasure I can state that my husband and I have developed satisfactorily and make good progress at school. We share sincerely the liveliest interest in everything connected with India and are classified by our teachers as "expert on Indian questions".

Thanking you once again most cordially, also in India's name,

Mr. 723

To His Excellency
Lieut. Governor
Prime Minister of the Republic of India
New Delhi

SECRET.

No:F(2)-Pol(Aus)/54.

June 30, 1954.

My dear Prem Krishen,

Would you kindly refer to your letter No.F.52/34/NGO/50, dated May 31 to Ramaswamy, with which you had sent him an Imperial Bank draft for £224-12-2 for Frau Schenkl? Ramaswamy informs me that this amount has been duly disbursed, paid to Frau Schenkl.

It may be noted that with this draft we begin a new series of payments to Frau Schenkl — from the All India Congress Committee, as a result of the Trust Deed created in favour of Frau Schenkl for her daughter Anita Schenkl-Bose. It may be noted that in the past sums of money have been sent to us from the Prime Minister's Secretariat. These were to be used in Frau Schenkl's interest at the discretion of the Ambassador. This previous account is now closed. On 16.2.54, there was a cash balance of Aus.Sch.5461.37 plus A.S.3.73 accrued interest on this account. I am satisfied myself that this has been fully expended and the balance now under this old account is nil. The details of this account have been duly maintained on our files in the Vienna Legation and this Embassy. But it may be noted that this previous account is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Y.D.Gundevia)

Copy to Shri M.O.Mathai, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, for information.

Ambassador.

June 30, 1954.

My dear Prem Krishan,

Would you kindly refer to your letter No. P.12/34/

200/50, dated May 31 to Ramaswamy, with which you had sent him an Imperial Bank draft for 2224-12-2 for Tran Schenkli. Ramaswamy informs me that this amount has been duly disbursed, paid to Tran Schenkli.

It may be noted that with this draft we begin

a new series of payments to Tran Schenkli — from the All

India Congress Committee, as a result of the Trust Deed

created in favour of Tran Schenkli for her daughter

Anita Schenkli-Bose. It may be noted that in the past

sums of money have been sent to us from the Prime

Minister's Secretariat. These were to be used in Tran

Schenkli's interest at the discretion of the Ambassador.

This previous account is now closed. On 12.2.54, there

was a cash balance of Aus. Sch. 2421.37 plus A. S. 73

accrued interest on this account. I am satisfied myself

that this has been fully expended and the balance now under

this old account is nil. The details of this account have

been duly maintained on our files in the Vienna Legation

and this Embassy. But it may be noted that this previous

account is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Y.D. Gumbavita)

Copy to Shri M.O. Mathai, Special Assistant to the
Prime Minister, for information.

W.D. 11
Ambassador

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BY BAG.

No.F.2-Pol(Aus)/53.

Embassy of India,
Berne.

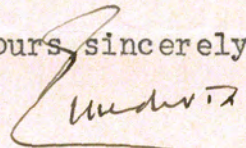
May 31, 1954.

My dear Mathai,

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Will you please refer to your
letter dated May 24? I have arranged for the
copy of the Trust Deed being handed over to
Frau Schenk1 through our Vice Consul in Vienna.

Yours sincerely,


(Y.D.Gundevia)

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Shri M.O.Mathai,
Special Assistant to the Prime
Minister,
New Delhi.

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Embassy of India,
Bern.

May 31, 1954.

BY BAG.

No. F.S-Pol(AWS) 53.

My dear Mathai,

Will you please refer to your
letter dated May 24? I have arranged for the
copy of the Trust Deed being handed over to
Fran Schenki through our Vice Consul in Vienna.

Yours sincerely,

(Y.D. Gundevis)

Shri M.D. Mathai,
Special Assistant to the Prime
Minister,
New Delhi.

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SARDUL SINGH CAVEESHAR

PHONE 25348
GRAMS CREWCO
DELHI

DHARAMPUR LODGE
SABZIMANDI
DELHI-6

24th May, 1954.

my dear Pandit ji!

It is very graceful of you to create
Trust for Anita Bose. May God bless you for
this noble gesture !

Yours very sincerely
Sardul Singh
Caveeshar

The Hon'ble-
Pandit Jawahar Lal Ji Nehru,
Prime Minister India,
New Delhi.

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May 24, 1954.


BY DIPLOMATIC BAG.

My dear Gundevia,

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I enclose copy of a note I have sent to the Secretary-General External Affairs, together with a copy of its enclosure.

Please take steps to convey copy of the Trust Deed to Frau Schenkel, wife of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose in Vienna, for her information.

Yours sincerely,


(M.O. Mathai)

/ Shri Y.D. Gundevia,
Legation of India,
Berne
(Switzerland)

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.

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I enclose, for record in the Ministry of External Affairs, copy of a Trust Deed signed and executed yesterday by the Prime Minister and Dr. B.C. Roy in favour of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose's child in Vienna. The original document has been deposited with the office of the All India Congress Committee for safe custody.

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2. I am sending a copy of the document to Shri Y.D. Gundevia, our Ambassador in Berne to be conveyed to Frau Schenkel, wife of the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose in Vienna, for information.

3. The sum of Rs.2 lakhs covered by the Trust Deed is from the funds of the former Indian National Army, which was organised by the late Shri Subhas Chandra Bose.

(M.O. Mathai)
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We, (1) Jawaharlal Nehru, son of Motilal Nehru deceased, of Allahabad now residing in New Delhi;
(2) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No.36, Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta, do hereby declare as follows:-

W H E R E A S a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) only has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress out of the I.N.A. Fund lying with the All India Congress Committee for the benefit of Anita Bose daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

AND WHEREAS the said amount is now being held by us for the uses and purposes for which the said amount has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress;

WE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST that we shall hold the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) upon trust to invest it in any manner authorised by law for the investment of trust funds and to hold such investments (herein-after referred to as the "Trust Fund") upon the trusts hereinafter declared, namely:-

- (1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, or in the event of her death to such person as we may think proper, for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of 21 years, and
- (2) that upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of 21 years, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to her,

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provided that if she dies before attaining the said age we shall transfer the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl if she is then alive, and if she is not alive, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to the Indian National Congress.

We do further declare that should any of us die or become incapable of acting in the trust or be desirous of retiring from the trust the other of ourselves with the concurrence of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the trustee dying or becoming incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Fund shall vest in the new trustees jointly with the other trustees without any deed of appointment of new trustee being required to be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed this Declaration of Trust this twenty third day of May one thousand nine hundred ^{and} fifty four.

SIGNED by Jawaharlal Nehru

in the presence of :

Kailas Nath Katju

R.A.Kidwai

Jawaharlal Nehru

SIGNED by Dr. Bidhan Chandra

Roy in the presence of :

Kailas Nath Katju

R.A.Kidwai

Bidhan Chandra Roy

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New Delhi
April 19, 1954.

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Please refer to your letter of April 12/13th, sending back to me the modified Trust Deed. Our Law Ministry has pointed out some discrepancies in it and have reworded paragraphs 1 and 2. I am now enclosing the new Draft. 66B

It is understood that only you and I will be the trustees and there will be no third person.

I understand that this does not require our presence at the same place. It will have to be written on a stamp paper of the value of Rs.22/8/-. If you like I can have this done ~~etc~~ here and send it to you for signature. If you are, however, coming here in the near future we can have this done together.

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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DRAFT TRUST DEED.

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AND WHEREAS the said amount is now being held by us for the uses and purposes for which the said amount has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress;

WE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST that we shall hold the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) upon trust to invest it in any manner authorised by law for the investment of trust funds and to hold such investments (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Fund") upon the trusts hereinafter declared, namely :-

- (1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, or in the event of her death to such person as we may think proper, for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of 21 years, and
- (2) that upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of 21 years, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to her, provided that if she dies before attaining the said age we shall transfer the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl if she is then alive, and if she is not alive, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to the Indian National Congress.

We do further declare that should any of us die or become incapable of acting in the trust or be desirous of retiring from the trust the others of ourselves with the concurrence of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the trustee dying or becoming incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Fund shall vest in the new trustees jointly with the other trustees without any deed of appointment of new trustees being required to be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed this Declaration of Trust this day of one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

SIGNED by Jawaharlal
Nehru in the presence of

SIGNED by Dr. Bidhan Chandra
Roy in the presence of



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New Delhi
April 19, 1954.

My dear Belham,

Please refer to your letter of April 12/13th, sending back to me the modified Trust Deed. Our Law Ministry has pointed out some discrepancies in it and have reworded paragraphs 1 and 2. I am now enclosing the new Draft.

It is understood that only you and I will be the trustees and there will be no third person.

I understand that this does not require our presence at the same place. It will have to be written on a stamp paper of the value of Rs.22/8/-. If you like I can have this done ~~this~~ here and send it to you for signature. If you are, however, coming here in the near future we can have this done together.

Yours alls
Jawahar

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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New Delhi,
April 14, 1954.

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Your letter of April 12. I agree to the new draft for the Trust Deed. What are we to do now, that is to say, how do we get this finalised? Must we both be present at the same time? I am enquiring into this matter here. Perhaps we can wait till you come here next and then finalise it.

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA

12th April, 1954
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Dr. no. 269/cm

Jyoti Jankar

I am sending back the Trust Deed as modified.

I have provided also that the money should go to the mother in case Anita dies before she reaches the age of 21. In a contingency where the mother also dies before the daughter's death, the money should revert to the Indian National Congress.

With regard to the appointment of a Trustee in place of either of us not being able to function, the matter should be left to the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress because it is, after all, the Working Committee which gave the money originally.

Yours *att*

B. B.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
Prime Minister
NEW DELHI

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CALCUTTA

12th April, 1954

Dr. B. C. Roy

My dear Sir,

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With regard to the appointment of a trustee in place of either of us not being able to function, the matter should be left to the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress because it is, after all, the Working Committee which gave the money originally.

Yours
B. C. Roy

Dr. B. C. Roy
Prime Minister
West Bengal

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We, (1) Jawaharlal Nehru, son of Motilal Nehru deceased, of Allahabad now residing in New Delhi; (2) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No. 36, Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta, ~~and (3)~~ do hereby declare as follows:-

WHEREAS a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) only has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress out of the I.N.A. Fund lying with the All India Congress Committee for the benefit of Anita Bose daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

AND WHEREAS the said amount is now being held by us for the uses and purposes for which the said amount has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress;

WE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST that we shall hold the said sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) upon trust to invest it in any manner authorised by law for the investment of trust funds and to hold such investments (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Fund") upon the trusts hereinafter declared, namely :-

(1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of 21 years, and

(2) that upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of 21 years we shall transfer the said Trust Fund to the said Anita Bose, provided that should she die before attaining the said age we shall transfer the said Trust Fund to the mother, Mrs. Schenkl Bose. In case the mother dies before Anita reaches the age of 21, the money will revert to the Indian National Congress.

We do further declare that should any of us die or become incapable of acting in the trust or be desirous of retiring from the trust the others of ourselves with the concurrence of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the trustee dying or becoming incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Fund shall vest in the new trustees jointly with the other trustees without any deed of appointment of new trustees being required to be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed this Declaration of Trust this day of One thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

SIGNED by Jawaharlal)
Nehru in the presence of)

SIGNED by Dr. Bidhan Chandra)
Roy in the presence of)

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in the presence of)

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No: D/s. 3225

New Delhi,
9th April, 1954.

My dear Bidhan,

Please refer to your letter dated 26th March, 1954, about the Trust Deed for Subhas Bose's daughter. Our Law Ministry have revised the draft you have sent. I enclose a copy of this revised draft.

Provision has been made in this draft for the contingency of Anita Bose dying before she reaches the specified age. I do not agree with the suggestion that the money should then be transferred to the Working Committee of the Congress. I think the money should go to her mother.

Then there is provision for the appointment of a new Trustee in case either of us dies or becomes incapacitated. Would you like the reference to the President of the Congress here?

We have to fix the age of Anita Bose. I think we might make it 21. There is no point in having a higher age.

Subject to these changes, I think the draft is good enough.

✓ Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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SECRET & PERSONAL

CALCUTTA
26th March, 1954

Do. no. 217 CM

My dear Jawahar

Kindly refer to your letter of 19th instant in which you have raised the question as to why Frau Schenkl should be made one of the Trustees. The reason is quite clear. It was you who had asked the Ambassador at Berne (Gundevia) to find out if Frau Schenkl would agree to be a Trustee. To that Mrs. Schenkl agreed to be one vide her letter dated the 17th of January, 1954. This is the reason why in the draft Trust Deed which was sent to you Mrs. Schenkl's name was included as one of the Trustees.

2. I agree entirely with you that the whole thing need not be made so complicated. I am therefore sending you a fresh draft of the Trust Deed which is a simpler one in which there is only a declaration made by you and me about the funds and about the way in which the income from the funds is to be applied until the girl is able to claim the corpus itself.

3. In this draft we have made provision for three Trustees. I do not know whether we need have a third Trustee. If you do think so, you may consider a third name -somebody in India. We need not consider Frau Schenkl at all in this connection.

4. The signing of the draft need not be done by us both together at the same place. It may be done separately at different places.

Yours *all*

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
Prime Minister,
NEW DELHI.

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SECRET & PERSONAL

CALCUTTA
26th March, 1954



Dr. B. C. Roy

My dear friend

Kindly refer to your letter of 13th instant in which you have raised the question as to why Mrs. Schenkl should be made one of the Trustees. The reason is quite clear. It was you who had asked the Ambassador at Bern (Gundevia) to find out if Mrs. Schenkl would agree to be a Trustee. To that Mrs. Schenkl agreed to be one vide her letter dated the 17th of January, 1954. This is the reason why in the Trust Deed which was sent to you Mrs. Schenkl's name was included as one of the Trustees.

2. I agree entirely with you that the whole thing need not be made so complicated. I am therefore sending you a fresh draft of the Trust Deed which is a simpler one in which there is only a declaration made by you and me about the funds and about the way in which the income from the funds is to be applied until the girl is able to claim the corpus itself.

3. In this draft we have made provision for three Trustees. I do not know whether we need have a third Trustee. If you do think so, you may consider a third name - somebody in India. We need not consider Mrs. Schenkl at all in this connection.

4. The signing of the draft need not be done by us both together at the same place. It may be done separately at different places.

Yours

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
Prime Minister,
NEW DELHI.

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upon trust to invest it in any manner
authorised by law for the investment of
trust funds and to hold such investments

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We, (1) ~~Pradit~~ Jawaharlal Nehru, son of Motilal Nehru
deceased of Allahabad now residing in New Delhi, (2) Dr. Bidhan
Chandra Roy, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No. 36,
Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta and (3)

do hereby declare as follows :-

[3] Omit
WHEREAS a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs)
only has been set apart by the Working Committee of ^{the} Indian
National Congress out of the I. N. A. fund lying with the All
India Congress Committee for the benefit of Anita Bose daughter
of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose [who is now an infant];

AND WHEREAS the said amount is now being held by us for
the uses and purposes for which the said amount has been set
apart by the Working Committee of ^{the} Indian National Congress;

WE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST that we
shall hold the said sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) ^{or}
~~the securities in which the said sum may from time to time be~~
~~converted~~ (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Funds") ^{upon}
~~Trustees for the uses and benefits following~~ ^{The trusts herein after declared} namely :-

& (1) That we shall pay and make over the interest income ~~or~~
~~issues~~ of the Trust Funds to Frau Schenkl wife of the said
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for the maintenance, education and
advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose
attains the age of years, and

& (2) That upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of
years we shall ~~pay, make over, endorse or transfer~~ the said
Trust Funds to the said Anita Bose, ^{provided that should} and in the meantime we shall
~~hold the said Trust Funds as Trustees for the uses and trusts~~
~~hereinbefore mentioned.~~ ^{she dies before attaining the said age we}
^{shall transfer the said Trust Fund to the}
^{Working Committee of the Indian National}
^{Congress}

3 We do further declare that should any of us die or become
of acting in the trust
incapable or be desirous of retiring from the trust ~~hereinbefore~~
~~mentioned~~ the others of ourselves with ^{the} concurrence of ^{the President} for the
time being ~~representing~~ ^{of the} Indian National Congress appoint a new
trustee in the place and stead of the trustee dying or becoming
incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Funds shall vest in
the new trustee jointly with the other trustees without any deed
of appointment of new trustee being required to be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed and delivered this
Declaration of Trust this day of One thousand nine
hundred and fifty four.

SIGNED & DELIVERED by Pandit Jawaharlal
Nehru in the presence of :

SIGNED by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy in the
presence of :

SIGNED by
in the presence of :

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We, (1) Jawaharlal Nehru, son of Motilal Nehru deceased, of Allahabad now residing in New Delhi, (2) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No. 36, Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta, and (3)

do hereby declare as follows:-

WHEREAS a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) only has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress out of the I.N.A. fund lying with the All India Congress Committee for the benefit of Anita Bose daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

AND WHEREAS the said amount is now being held by us for the uses and purposes for which the said amount has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress;

WE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST that we shall hold the said sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) upon trust to invest it in any manner authorised by law for the investment of trust funds and to hold such investments (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Fund") upon the trusts hereinafter declared, namely:-

(1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of years, and

(2) that upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of years we shall transfer the said Trust Fund to the said Anita Bose, provided that should she die before attaining the said age we shall transfer the said Trust Fund to the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress

We do further declare that should any of us die or become incapable of acting in the trust or be desirous of retiring from the trust the others of ourselves with the concurrence of the President for the time being of the

Indian National Congress appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the trustee dying or becoming incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Fund shall vest in the new trustee jointly with the other trustees without any deed of appointment of new trustee being required to be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed this Declaration of Trust this day of One thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

SIGNED by Jawaharlal)
Nehru in the presence of)

SIGNED by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy)
in the presence of)

SIGNED by)
in the presence of)

These papers came down
from PM this morning.
It is presumed that
PM is through with them.

~~MEM~~
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SECRET & PERSONAL

New Delhi,
March 19, 1954.

My dear Bidhan,

* 51-B You will remember sending me a draft declaration of Trust in regard to Subas Bose's daughter. I had this examined in our Law Ministry here. They pointed out to me that this was a very complicated procedure and, if possible, it should be avoided.

I feel also that it is hardly necessary to go through this complex procedure. After all, we have set aside the money and we would send the interest to the lady regularly for the benefit of the girl. This informal arrangement is itself good enough.

If, however, a Trust is to be created, why should we have, say three Trustees, that is, you and I plus another person here? Why make Frau Schenkl one of the Trustees? The object of the Trust is clear.

In any event there seems to be no reason why there should be a fourth Trustee as suggested in the draft?

I do not see why the money should be kept by us after the girl has attained 21.

sd/- J Nehru
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Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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SECRET & PERSONAL

New Delhi,
March 14, 1954.

My dear Bidhan,

Sent to S.G. with 51-A
I have received your letter of the 4th March and also your letter of the 10th/11th March with which you have sent me a draft trust deed. As suggested by you, I am having this draft sent to Frau Schenkl through Gundevia. *51-D*

I am myself not competent to judge about this deed. I do not quite understand whether the three of us are supposed to sign together at one place or whether the signatures are to take place separately. If the former, how are we to forgather?

I wonder if there is some simpler way of dealing with this matter.

For the present we have made arrangements to send rupees fifteen hundred per quarter to Frau Schenkl for Anita Bose. The lump sum of rupees two lakhs is to be invested.

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Dr B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

I do not know if you are acquainted with the story of Subhas Bose's wife and daughter in Vienna. We have decided to set aside two lakhs of rupees in some kind of a trust for the daughter and the present proposal is that the trustees should be Dr B.C. Roy, myself and the girl's mother, Frau Schenkl. The money comes from non-official sources and is being handled by the All India Congress Committee office. We have in fact for the present invested it in the joint names of Dr Roy and myself. We have also arranged to send Rs 1,500/- every quarter to Frau Schenkl for her daughter. This will represent, roughly, the interest we will get on this sum.

2. These payments etc. will have to be done through Gundevia or through our man in Vienna who is in touch with Frau Schenkl. Probably, the AICC office have already approached External Affairs to help them in sending this money or they might do so later. You might please clear this up.

3. Dr Roy has sent me a draft trust deed which I enclose. This is drafted in pompous legal language which I do not even understand at the first reading. You might have a copy of this draft deed sent to Gundevia so that it can be shown to Frau Schenkl in Vienna and her reactions taken.

4. Personally, all this seems to be very complicated and I would prefer some simpler method. Also I do not quite understand how Dr Roy, myself and Frau Schenkl are going to collect at one place to sign this trust deed.

5. You might send a copy of this trust deed to our Law Ministry also for any comments they might make. Also for their general advice as to what would be the best course for us to adopt, i.e. the simplest course. The money is there and we wish to safeguard it till the girl attains a certain age.

J. Nehru

(J. Nehru)
14.3.1954.

~~S.G.~~

Shri Sundaram note is

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Reference E.A.Ministry U.O. No. 15-SG, dated 15.3.54.

2. The proposal in the draft deed is materially different from the proposal as stated in paragraph 1 of P.M.'s note. The former contemplates the transfer of the securities to Frau ^CShenkl and another person in Calcutta, whereas the latter contemplates transfer to three trustees, namely, the P.M., Dr. Roy and Frau ^CShenkl.

3. This sum of Rs. 2 lakhs has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Congress for a certain purpose and has been invested in the names of the P.M. and Dr. Roy. The intention is to send the interest on the invested securities every quarter to Frau Shenkl for the benefit of the girl. The continuance of this informal arrangement is not likely to create any complications.

4. If, however, it is desired that a trust should be formally created, I would suggest three trustees, e.g., P.M., Dr. Roy and another Congressman or person ^{in India} interested in the welfare of the girl (rather than Frau Shenkl). I should prefer three trustees to two, as that would facilitate ^{of a trustee} replacement should that become necessary in the future. There would, however, be no technical difficulty in Frau Shenkl being made the third trustee. Her signature to the trust deed could be obtained at the place ^{where} she is ~~now~~ living.

5. I presume that the fund will continue to remain invested in Indian securities.

6. It is desirable for the sake of definiteness to mention the present age of the girl instead of just saying "who is an infant". The draft deed contemplates transfer of the trust amount to the girl on her attaining the age of 25 years. This might perhaps be reduced to 21.

K. V. K. Sundaram

18.3.1954
(K.V.K.Sundaram)
Secretary

Shri N.R.Pillai,
Secretary General
E.A.Ministry.



S E C R E T

CHIEF MINISTER
WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA

10th March, 1954
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Doc. no. 173/cm

My dear Jawahar

I am sending you the Trust Deed as prepared by my Solicitor with regard to the money set apart for Sri Subhas Bose's family. Kindly look into it. It would perhaps be better to send the draft Deed to Gundavia for transmission to Madam Schenkl.

Yours

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B. C. R.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
Prime Minister
NEW DELHI

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TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come, we, (1) PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, son of Pandit Motilal Nehru deceased, of Allahabad, now residing in New Delhi, (2) DR. BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No.36, Wellington Street in the town of Calcutta, (3) FRAU SCHENKL, wife of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, of Ferrogasse 24, in the town of Vienna, in Austria and (4) _____ son of _____ of No. _____ in the town of Calcutta SEND GREETING :-

W H E R E A S out of various subscriptions and contributions collected and received from the public from time to time a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- have been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress for the benefit of ANITA BOSE daughter of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who is an infant;

AND WHEREAS the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- has been invested in the names of the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy in the securities hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written for the objects and purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy are desirous of transferring the said securities in favour of the said Frau Schenkl and the said _____ as Trustees for the uses and trusts hereinafter mentioned for the benefit of the said ANITA BOSE until she attains the age of twenty five years and the said Frau Schenkl and the said _____ have agreed to hold the same for the said uses and purposes with the powers and conditions hereinafter expressed;

NOW.....

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH that the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy do hereby declare that the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- so invested aforesaid were not their own proper money but was held by them for the benefit of the said ANITA BOSE daughter of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in manner hereinafter appearing that is to say that until the said ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years the interest and income of the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- so invested in securities as aforesaid shall be applied for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said ANITA BOSE and that upon the said ANITA BOSE attaining the age of twenty five years the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) only or the securities in which the same are invested or may for the time being be invested be transferred to the said ANITA BOSE absolutely and for ever for her own use and benefit;

A N D the said Frau Schenkl and do hereby respectively declare for themselves and their successors in office that they shall on receipt of the interest income or issues of the said sum or said securities hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written for the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) or the securities or moneys to which the same may from time to time be converted shall duly apply the same through the said Frau Schenkl for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said ANITA BOSE, until the said ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years;

A N D the said Frau Schenkl and the said do hereby for themselves and their successors under these presents respectively further declare that they shall make over endorse and transfer the said securities for the sum of - - - Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs) hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule or the securities and moneys in which the same may for the time being be converted to the said ANITA BOSE on her - - -
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attaining the age of twenty five years and the said Frau Schenkl and the said shall in the meantime hold the securities mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written or the securities or moneys to which the same may from time to time be converted as trustees for the uses and trusts hereinbefore mentioned for the benefit of the said ANITA BOSE as is hereinbefore expressed;

A N D the parties to these presents further declare that should any trustee under these presents be at any time or from time to time be desirous of retiring from the trusts herein expressed or become incapable or die before the said ANITA BOSE attains the age of twenty five years the other trustee shall with the consent and concurrence of the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy or the survivor of them appoint another trustee in the place and stead of the trustee so retiring becoming incapable or dying and should the continuing trustee fail and neglect to nominate and appoint another trustee in the place and stead of the retiring incapable or dying trustee the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy or the survivor of them shall have the right to appoint a trustee in the place and stead of the trustee so retiring becoming incapable or dying, and should at the time of the retirement, incapacity or death of any of the trustees either of the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy be not surviving then and in that event such new trustee shall be nominated and appointed by the surviving trustee with the consent and concurrence of the President for the time being of the Indian National Congress.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO :

(Description of the Securities).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Dr.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Frau Schenkl and
have hereunto set and subscribed our respective hands and seals
the day month and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED by Pandit
Jawaharlal Nehru in the presence of:

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by Dr.
Bidhan Chandra Roy in the presence
of :

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by Frau
Schenkl in the presence of :

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the
said
in the presence of :

100-A
DATED THIS

DAY OF

1954.

-: Between :-

(1) PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

(2) DR. BIDHAN CHANDRA ROY

(3) FRAU SCHENKL

-: And :-

(4)

DECLARATION OF TRUST

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MITRA & MITRA,
Attorneys-at-Law,
5, Hastings Street,
Calcutta.



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Shri S.K. Chatterjee, I.C.S.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF MINISTER

THE 11th March, 1954

SECRET

Dear Sir,

46-A
With reference to your secret D.O. letter
No. 2(628)-52-PM, dated the 25th February, 1954,
I write to say that the Chief Minister has already
written to the Prime Minister on the subject and
has enclosed a trust deed (vide Chief Minister's
D.O. letter No. 173/CM, dated the 11th March,
1954, to the Prime Minister of India). 51C

Yours faithfully,

S. K. Chatterjee

(S. K. Chatterjee)
Secretary to the Chief Minister,
West Bengal.

Shri M. L. Bazaz,
Assistant Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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Shri S.K. Chatterjee, I.C.S.,
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF MINISTER

The 11th March, 1954

SECRET

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 173/OM, dated the 11th March,

1954, I am, in reply, to inform you that the Chief Minister has already

written to the Prime Minister on the subject and has enclosed a draft deed (vide Chief Minister's

letter No. 173/OM, dated the 11th March, 1954, to the Prime Minister of India).

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. K. Chatterjee)
Secretary to the Chief Minister,
West Bengal.

Shri M. A. Bhowmik,
Assistant Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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No. 2(628)-52-PM

SECRET.

26th February 1954

REGISTERED.

Dear Sir,

38A
I am desired to invite a reference to the Prime Minister's letter to the Chief Minister dated the 26th January 1954, regarding Frau Schenkl and the trust and to enquire when a reply may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

M.L. Bazaz

(M.L. Bazaz)
Assistant Private Secretary.

✓ Private Secretary to the Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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Handwritten initials and date
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Embassy of India
~~LEGATION OF INDIA~~
18, JUNGFRAUSTRASSE
BERNE

February 20, 1954.

My dear Jawaharlalji,

This is in continuation of my letter of February 2 (No. F.2-Pol(Aus/52)). I had Frau Schenk over to tea when I was in Vienna and I have explained to her all that you have said in your last letter of January 26. I have told her that the question of the official trustee does not now arise and that you will be sending us the draft deed and she can give us her comments, if she has any to make.

I asked her if she would like the money sent to her direct and, as I expected, she is anxious that the money should be paid to her through our Legation. This way she hopes to avoid local taxation on the income, which might otherwise be substantial. I have hinted that it would not be our business to assist her in this in any manner or she should not expect that once regular payments begin, the matter is going to be kept confidential from the Austrian Government. This side of it, of course, is her business.

As you are aware, she has, for some time past, been receiving a regular remittance of Rs.200 or 300 from the Bose family. She expects, for various reasons, that this is now going to stop. I asked her if she wanted any immediate financial assistance from us, out of the balance that Ramaswamy still holds in her favour, and she said that she had requested Ramaswamy to keep the money with him for the present and she would ask for small sums from time to time, whenever she is in need.

Yours sincerely,

Y.D. Gundavia
(Y.D. Gundavia)

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
New Delhi.

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No:F.2-Pol(Aus)/53.

Embassy of India
~~LEGATION OF INDIA~~
BERNE

February 2, 1954.

My dear Jawaharlalji, 37A

May I acknowledge with thanks receipt
of your letter of January 26, regarding
Frau Schenkl and the trust?

I am leaving for Austria tomorrow —
for a fortnight — and I shall speak to
the lady myself, and write to you again in
the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Gundevia

(Y. D. Gundevia)

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister,
New Delhi.

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Embassy of the USSR
Moscow

February 9, 1954

My dear Mr. ...
May I congratulate you with the receipt
of your letter of January 22 regarding
the ... and the ...
I am leaving for ...
for a fortnight - and I shall ...
the lady myself, and write to you again in
the letter.

Pl. No. 574/Pm
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You will remember the Working Committee's resolution about creating a trust for Rs.2 lakhs in favour of the daughter of Shri Subhas Bose, who is in Vienna at present. At the last meeting of the Working Committee, it was decided to have a separate account for this sum for the present standing in the names of Dr. B.C. Roy and myself. It was proposed further to invest this money in some short term securities.

Dr. B.C. Roy wrote to the girl's mother, Frau Schenk, informing her of this and asking her if he was prepared to be one of the Trustees. She has replied that she is agreeable to be one of the Trustees.

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I am asking Dr. B.C. Roy to have this matter further examined by a lawyer so that a draft Trust Deed might be prepared.

(J. Nehru)
26-1-1954

G.S., AICC.

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SECRET

New Delhi,
January 26, 1954.

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We have had a letter from Gundevia, who has heard from Ramaswamy, our Vice-Consul in Vienna, about the letter you wrote to Frau Schenk. He has sent me a copy of her letter, which I enclose. I also enclose a copy of a letter I am writing to Gundevia.

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Now that we have got Frau Schenk's agreement to be one of the Trustees, we can proceed further with the matter and find out what the best course for us would be. Perhaps you will be good enough to get some lawyers' advice about this.

Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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New Delhi,
January 26, 1954.

My dear Gundevia,

36A
I have seen your letter of January 19 addressed to Mathai about the proposed trust in favour of Subhas Bose's daughter.

We are setting aside a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs earmarked for Subhas Bose's daughter. For the present, we are opening a separate account of this sum in the joint names of Dr. B.C. Roy and myself. We shall invest the money in more or less short term securities so as to get some interest. Probably we shall get about Rs.500/- a month as interest.

No draft of the trust deed has thus far been prepared. Indeed we have not given any thought to the matter because we wanted a reply from Frau Schenkl before we took any further step. Now that she has replied and agreed to be one of the trustees, we shall go ahead with this matter in consultation with lawyers and send such drafts as they might prepare. There is no hurry about it. Meanwhile the money will be kept apart and will periodically draw interest. We can arrange to have this interest sent to Frau Schenkl regularly. The trust deed will presumably be till the girl attains majority when the money or securities will be fully at her disposal.

The question of the Official Trustee does not now arise, so far as I can see. However, I shall have this matter looked into and then write to you.

I take it, however, that the interest can be sent regularly to Frau Schenkl. What will be the best way to send this? Should it be sent to our Vice-Consul in Vienna, Ramaswamy, or directly to Frau Schenkl?

Please ask Ramaswamy to convey all this information to her and get her replies.

As regards trustees, presumably there should be one other trustee, besides Frau Schenkl.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru.

Shri Y.D. Gundevia,
Embassy of India,
Berne,
Switzerland.

Copy to: Dr. B.C. Roy,
Chief Minister of West Bengal,
Calcutta.

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TOP SECRET.

No: F 2-POL(AUS)/52

Embassy of India
~~LEGATION-OF-INDIA~~

BERNE

January 19, 1954.

My dear Mathai,

There was a paragraph in the Hindu of December 18 to say that the Congress Working Committee at Delhi had taken a decision to create a Trust of 2 lakhs of rupees in favour of the 11-year old daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Mrs.Schenkl has always kept in touch with Ramaswamy, our Vice Consul in Vienna, and Ramaswamy has recently obtained from her copies of correspondence that has passed between Shri B.C.Roy and Mrs.Schenkl on the subject of the Trust. I dare say, the Prime Minister is aware of the trend of the correspondence. Shri B.C.Roy has written to her, apparently, in accordance with the Working Committee's decision, and, in her letter dated 17th January, Mrs.Schenkl has agreed to be one of the Trustees. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the correspondence for your information.

36A, 36C Yours sincerely,

Y.D. Gundevia
(Y.D.Gundevia)

Shri M.O.Mathai,
Special Assistant to the
Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi.

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U. No. 407/Pu
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Special Assistant to the
Prime Minister
Prime Minister's House
New Delhi

D.O No 717 Con

17th December, 1953

Dear Madam,

You will recall the conversation I had last year about your daughter. You will also remember that the Working Committee of the All-India Congress desired to place a sum of money in Trust for your daughter. A considerable portion of the amount that is now being earmarked for your daughter was realised out of a film production depicting the career of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The amount available is Rs 2 Lakhs, equivalent to about 15,000 English Pounds. The proposal is that this money should be in the form of a Trust to be created on behalf of your daughter who will be getting the interest out of the sum until she attains majority when she would be in a position to spend the money according to her own desire. The interest would amount to about 35 English Pounds a month.

The Working Committee of the Congress have delegated to Pandit Nehru and myself the task of making arrangements for this Trust. I would therefore like you to let us know about the following points:-

1. With whom do you think the Trust should be created, that is to say, who would be the Trustees.
2. We should like you to be one of the Trustees or any other person whom you nominate

If on the other hand you do not want to be a Trustee, then we might put the money in the hands of the Official Trustee of the Government who will remit regularly the interest due on this sum to your daughter until she can claim the Trust herself.

I am sorry this is more or less a business letter but we are really keen on making some provision for the child and I am glad that the Working Committee have decided to create a Trust.

Kindly let me know what you think of it.

Yours sincerely,

B.C.Roy

Madam Subhas Chandra Bose
c/o The Indian Legation
Vienna

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Emilie Schenk1

Ferrogasse 24
Vienna XVIII, 110
January, 17th 1954

Your Excellency,

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May I thank you for your letter of the 17th December, 1953, regarding the Trust, which the Working Committee have decided to set up for my daughter. I have thought over the matter very carefully and decided to agree to be one of the Trustees.

As regards the alternatives mentioned by Your Excellency, could you kindly send me the different drafts of the Trust Deed, at your convenience? I am not fully aware of the details and would like to understand the position clearly. I shall also be grateful if you will kindly let me know who is the "Official Trustee", what are his powers and the circumstances under which the amount will be fully transferred to my daughter, when she attains majority.

I take this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency my very best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

sd Emilie Schenk1

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Government of India

Council of States.

Ministry of External Affairs.

Starred Question No. 141.

To be answered on the 3rd December 1953.

Reply to the question asked by Shri M.Valiulla.

* 141. SHRI M.VALIULLA : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose left behind him his wife and a daughter at Vienna; and

(b) whether the lady is in receipt of any regular financial assistance from the Government of India; if not, why not ?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU :

P.M.

(a) Yes.

(b) No regular financial assistance has been given by the Government of India. Assistance has, however, been given from private sources occasionally. The lady was not willing to receive any regular financial assistance.

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LEGATION OF INDIA
69, Sternwartestrasse
Vienna XVIII.

CON/8(1)

6th November, 1952.

Sub: Welfare of Frau Schenkl
(Mrs. Bose)

Dear Mr. Dayal,

Will you kindly refer to your D.O.No.
F.54/32/NGO-50, dated 7th October, 1952?
The Draft forwarded with your letter has
duly been cashed and kept outside the
official account. This will be disbursed
to Frau Schenkl in cash or in shape of gifts
under the direction of our Ambassador in
Berne, as instructed.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-K.V.Ramaswamy.

H.Dayal, Esq.,
Joint Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi. INDIA.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

the 7th October, 1952.

Subject: Welfare of Frau Schenkl (Mrs Bose)

My dear Ambassador,

Will you kindly refer to your letter dated the 3rd September, to the Prime Minister ?

2. As desired by the Prime Minister, I have sent a draft for £ 100/- on the Imperial Bank of India, London, in favour of K.V. Ramaswamy, for disbursement to Frau Schenkl under your direction. I enclose, for information, a copy of my letter to Ramaswamy in this regard.

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Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(H. Dayal)

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Shri Asaf Ali,
Legation of India,
Berne,
Switzerland.

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Copy with copy of enclosure, to the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister (Dr. B.N. Kaul) for information.

H. Dayal
(H. Dayal)
Joint Secretary.



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Ref. Letter No. F. 54/32/NGO-50
dt 7-10-52 from SA ministry
to Shri Asaf Ali, Berne.

Shri Mathai may kindly
see for information with
reference to his note
dated 4-10-52 (F/G).

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MS. G. Choudhary

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

the 7th October, 1952.

Subject : - Welfare of Frau Schenkl
(Mrs Bose)

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My dear Ramaswamy,

Will you please refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No.CON/8/1, dated the 6th September, to Mr. Tyabji ?

2. As desired by the Prime Minister, I send herewith a draft for £ 100/-, in your favour, on the Imperial Bank of India, London. It is the Prime Minister's wish that this amount should be kept outside the official account and disbursed to Frau Schenkl in cash or in the shape of gifts under the direction of our Minister in Berne, from whom you will receive instructions on the subject from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(H. Dayal)

Shri K.V. Ramaswamy,
Legation of India,
Vienna,
Austria.

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I have been having some enquiries made about the wife and daughter of Shri Subhas Bose in Vienna. I think we should arrange to send them £.100/- as a present at about Christmas time. This money could be sent from the I.N.A. Fund with the A.I.C.C. Arrangements could be made through the External Affairs Ministry to have the money sent.

Please mention this matter at the Working Committee meeting.

(J. Nehru)
9-9-1952

General Secretary, AICC.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.

Reference is made in Mr Asaf Ali's letter to some help or presents being given to Mrs Subhas Bose in Vienna. I propose to make some private arrangements for this sum which will be placed at the disposal of the External Affairs Ministry and they can arrange to send it to our legation in Berne for this particular purpose.

(J. Nehru)
6.9.1952.

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Extract from letter No.4325-PM dated the 6th September, 1952, from the Prime Minister to Shri M.Asaf Ali, Legation of India, Berne.

sent to EA

I have just received your letter of the 3rd September.

I shall arrange to send you £ 100 which you can place at the disposal of our Vice-Counsul in Vienna to be given in instalments or in the shape of gifts to Mrs Subhas Bose. This money will be from private sources.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

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I am sending you a letter from Shri Asaf Ali and copy of my reply to it. If he is agreeable, I should like to send £.100/- to him or to our Vienna representative to be kept for Subash Bose's wife. The money will be sent through official sources but will be privately arranged for.

Is it possible to send some tea to our representative in Vienna for Subash Bose's wife?

What is the position about Hungary? I have an idea that we had agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives. If

(J. Nehru)
15-8-1952

Foreign Secretary.

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SECRET & PERSONAL.

New Delhi,
August 15, 1952.

My dear Asaf,

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I have your handwritten letter also of August 9th about Subash Bose's wife. We are well acquainted with all the facts of the case. So far as we are concerned we have acknowledged her to be Subash's wife and there the matter ends.

It is all very well for her to speak of future assistance to her daughter. This may be possible, but nobody can guarantee the future. What I wanted to do was to put some money at her disposal for the child. It need not be used till it is needed. I was not thinking of any large sum of money. However, if she is not agreeable to this, the matter can rest there. Meanwhile, if you think this desirable, I am prepared to send you £ 100/- which can be given to her for the child from time to time through our Vienna Office. This money will not be from official sources. It will be from the Congress.

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Sd/- J.Nehru

Shri M.Asaf Ali,
Legation of India,
Berne,
Switzerland.

Copy to: F.S., together with the letter under reply in original.

PERSONAL & SECRET.

LEGATION OF INDIA
69, STERNWARTESTRASSE
VIENNA XVIII.

31st July, 1952.

My dear Jawahar,

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2. I have received your telegram about Mrs. Bose. I had already contemplated contacting her. On my arrival here, however, I learnt that she had gone out of town with the child, on her holiday. Ramaswamy spoke to her over the phone and I am now hoping to meet her on my return from Budapest. I must, however, inform you that, from what Ramaswamy has told me now, it appears that the good lady was in no mood to be obliged to the Government. Probably because she was briefed in the familiar way I think by no other person than Amiya Bose, I am rather sorry for it. However, I shall try and see what I can do as you have desired to persuade her to accept some assistance from us, if not for herself, at least for the child. I shall try to be as discreet about it as possible without committing the Government.

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Ever yours,

Sd/-Asaf Ali.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi, INDIA.

Sd/-J.Nehru.

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CCB. NO. 5700.

TELEGRAM

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From - Indlegation, Vienna.
To - Foreign, New Delhi.

DTO JULY 311530
DTR AUGUST 010315

No.10. Secret and Personal ASAF ALI for
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. Your telegram Primin 21337 July 28th.
Person mentioned will return from leave 2nd or 3rd August.
Expect to meet on my return from Budapest where am going
today.

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Prime Minister (6) only.

Ali

Superintendent CCB.

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Telegram

SECRET

From - Foreign, New Delhi.
To - Indlegation, Vienna.

DTO July 28 1330

IMMEDIATE

No. Primin 21337.

PERSONAL. For Asaf Ali from Prime Minister.

It would be desirable if during your stay in Vienna you could contact FRAU EMILIE SCHENKL (Ferrogasse 24, Vienna XVIII/110) wife of Subhas Bose. We should like to have information about her and her daughter and whether she requires or is prepared to accept any help.

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Prime Minister (6) only.

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B. M. Manchanda
Superintendent CCB.

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TEL: PARK 224B

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1, WOODBURN PARK,
CALCUTTA, 20.

11th July, 1952.

Shri B. N. Kaul,
Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

9A (Y)
Please refer to your letter No.D/S/7349
dated the 27th June, 1952, and to Shri M. L. Bazaz's
letter No.D/S/7702 dated the 7th July, 1952, regarding
remittance of money to my aunt in Vienna.

I shall soon be sending in the necessary
application to the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta.

The address of my aunt is as follows:-

Frau Emilie Schenkl,
Ferrogasse 24,
Vienna XVIII/110. Austria.

Will you kindly convey my sincerest thanks
to the Prime Minister?

Yours sincerely,

Ami Nath Bose
(Amiya Nath-Bose).

Submitted with papers. The
address is required by SA
Ministry vide NEC below
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1. Lane endorsed in
SA. Mr. Mr. Baran
12.7.52

1, Woodburn Park,
CALCUTTA, 20.

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11th July, 1952.

Shri B. W. Kaul,
Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter No. D/2734 dated the 27th June, 1952, and to Shri W. L. Bazar's letter No. D/27702 dated the 7th July, 1952, regarding remittance of money to my aunt in Vienna.

I shall soon be sending in the necessary application to the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta.

The address of my aunt is as follows:



Frau Emilie Cohenki,
Ferrograsse 24,
Vienna XVII/110.

Will you kindly convey my interest to the Prime Minister?

Yours sincerely,

Indira

(Amiya Nath Bose)

*1 have enclosed in
a. ltr. Mr. Bazar
12-7-52*

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No. D/S 7702
7th July, 1952.

Dear Shri Bose,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with Shri B.N. Kaul's letter No. D/S/7349, dated 27th June, 1952, regarding remittance of money to your aunt in Vienna. I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know at an early date the latest address of your aunt in order that it may be communicated to our Vice-Consul in Vienna.

Yours sincerely,

Rev

(M.L. Bazaz)
Assistant Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister.

Shri Amiya Nath Bose,
1, Woodburn Park,
CALCUTTA - 20.

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27th June, 1952.

Dear Shri Bose,

Will you kindly refer to your letter dated the 10th June, 1952, addressed to the Prime Minister, regarding remittance of money to your aunt in Vienna? As this is a purely private transaction, it will not be correct to pass it through Government account, as suggested by you. It would be preferable if you make the remittance, through the normal banking channels, to the Indian Vice Consul in Vienna, who would then pay the amount in Austrian currency to your aunt. Applications from Indian nationals for remittances to their relatives permanently resident abroad are dealt with by the Reserve Bank of India. The Finance Ministry, Government of India, have, at our instance, written to the Reserve Bank of India, advising them to approve any applications made by you for making reasonable remittances to Vienna. I would, therefore, suggest that you should get in touch with the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, through your bankers.

2. If by any chance any difficulty arises, you may kindly let us know when we will try to have the difficulty removed.

Yours sincerely,

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On.....

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B.N. Kaul 27/6
(B.N. Kaul)
Principal Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister.

Shri Aniya Nath Bose,
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta-20.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
Deptt. of Economic Affairs.

New Delhi, the 26th June, 1952.

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My dear Kaul,

I understand that you have not received Kamat's letter to you regarding Shri Amiya Nath Bose. I, therefore, enclose a copy of the letter for your information.

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Shiralkar

(S.S. Shiralkar)

Dr. B. N. Kaul,
Principal Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.



Dy. No. 2978(a) / PM / 52.

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D.O. No.3324-EFI/52
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 20th June 1952.

My dear Kaul,

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Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature
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J.C. (B.N. Kaul)

Shri K.P.S. Menon, I.C.S.,
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If there be no technical objection to the above arrangement, I shall feel grateful if you will advise me how to proceed and whom to contact about the matter.

I hope you are keeping well.

With my regards,

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Amiya
(Amiya Nath Bose).

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

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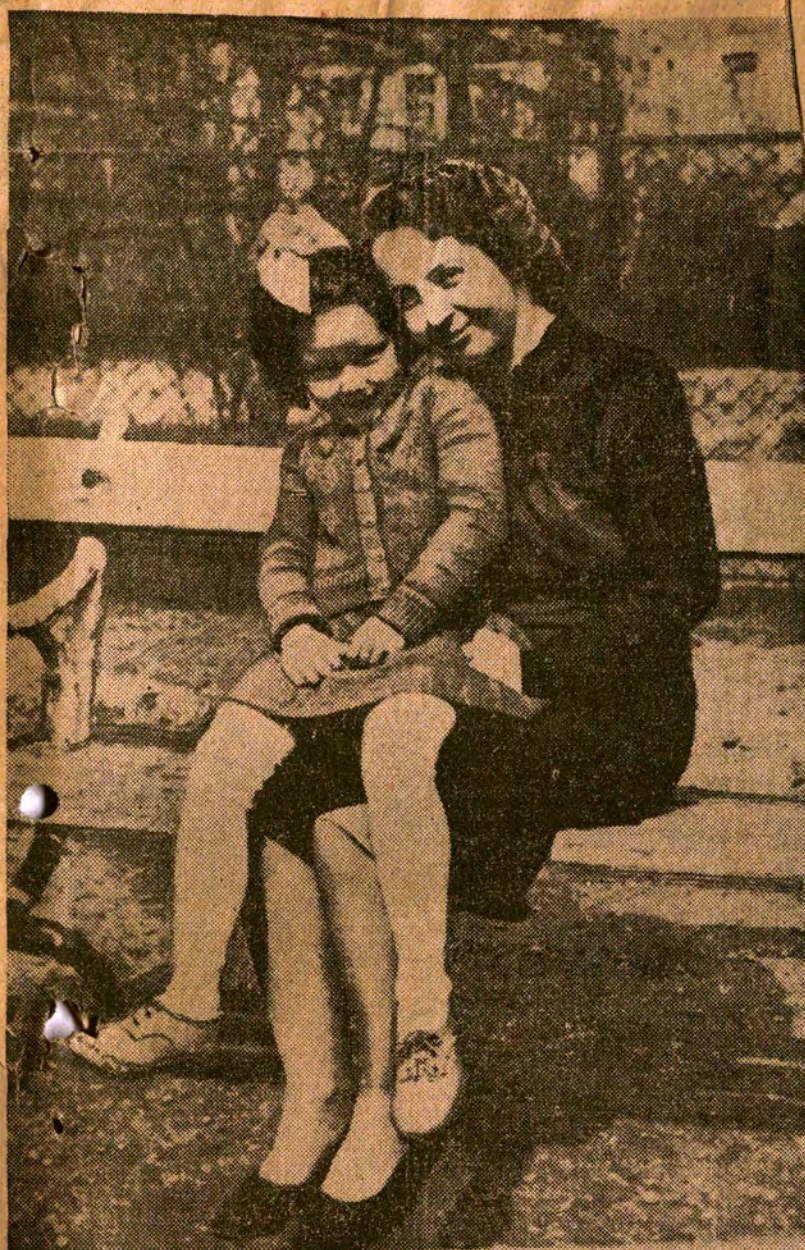
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Mother and daughter caught by camera in a park in Austria in a jovial mood—Mrs. Subhas Bose and Anita. (Copyright reserved to Sri Arabindo Bose).

NETAJI'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER

INTERVIEW IN VIENNA AFTER WAR REASONS FOR WITHHOLDING NEWS OF MARRIAGE

By A Staff Reporter

Narrating the story of his meeting with his aunt, Mrs. Subhas Chandra Bose, in Vienna in 1947, Sri Aurobindo Bose, nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, told Pressmen in Calcutta on Friday that he was proud of her because she was fully inspired by the ideology of her illustrious husband.

Sri Bose said that her aunt firmly believed that Netaji was alive and that he was constantly in her thought.

His aunt, Mrs. Emilie Schenkl, was eager to come to India with her daughter Anita. Indeed, Sri Bose continued, arrangements were nearly complete for their arrival in Bengal during the winter of 1949-50. But the plan fell through due to the sad demise of Sri Sarat Chandra Bose.

He expressed the hope that Mrs. Subhas Bose and her daughter might come here after necessary arrangements could be made.

Back in 1947, Sri Bose related, he was the first of the Bose family members to meet Mrs. Subhas Bose and his gay little niece at Vienna and was fortunate enough to spend three weeks with them. He had observed at that time that her aunt was fully inspired by the ideology of Netaji and that she had had deep respect for India's ancient heritage and culture.

He reiterated that Mrs. Subhas Bose had the firm belief that Netaji was alive.

'ANITA' STORY

Sri Bose related a story of how the daughter of Netaji came to be named Anita.

Mrs. Subhas Bose had told him that Netaji had on many occasions asked her to be like Anita, the wife of the great Italian patriot, Garibaldi, saying that he would like to have her as

Garibaldi had had his illustrious wife. But on the day Netaji took his leave from wife and the child on way to the hazardous journey to South-East Asia at the call of the country, Mrs. Subhas Bose asked him what should be the name of the child.

Netaji replied that the daughter was to be called Anita.

Sri Bose confirmed that Mrs. Subhas Bose had not accepted any financial assistance from the Government of India, the Congress or any other Indian leader. So far he knew, Mrs. Subhas Bose would not accept any financial help from sources other than the Bose family.

He informed that Prime Minister Sri Jawaharlal Nehru had written to Mrs. Bose some time ago requesting her, as a friend of Netaji and in his personal capacity, to come to India and spend a couple of months here. She had not agreed to it, Sri Bose said, adding that when she would be here, she would come as a member of the Bose family.

He suggested that the sale proceeds of the books written by Netaji and now published by the Netaji Publishing Society should be kept aside for Mrs. Subhas Bose and Anita. Others too who had been publishing books and selections of speeches and articles of Netaji should make these sale proceeds available to Mrs. Bose, he said.

Sri Bose stated that he had first met his aunt and the niece on Sept. 11, 1947, the day he had reached Vienna. They had come to the railway station to meet him.

He had on the lapel of his coat a button bearing the portrait of Netaji. It drew the notice of Anita who could at once recognise her father. She repeatedly told her mother: "Look, papa, papa."

Sri Bose stated that when he took leave of them at Vienna, Mrs. Bose gave him some souvenirs of Netaji. Among them were photos of Netaji and his wife, the stone extracted after a gallstone operation on Netaji and a few other personal effects of Netaji.

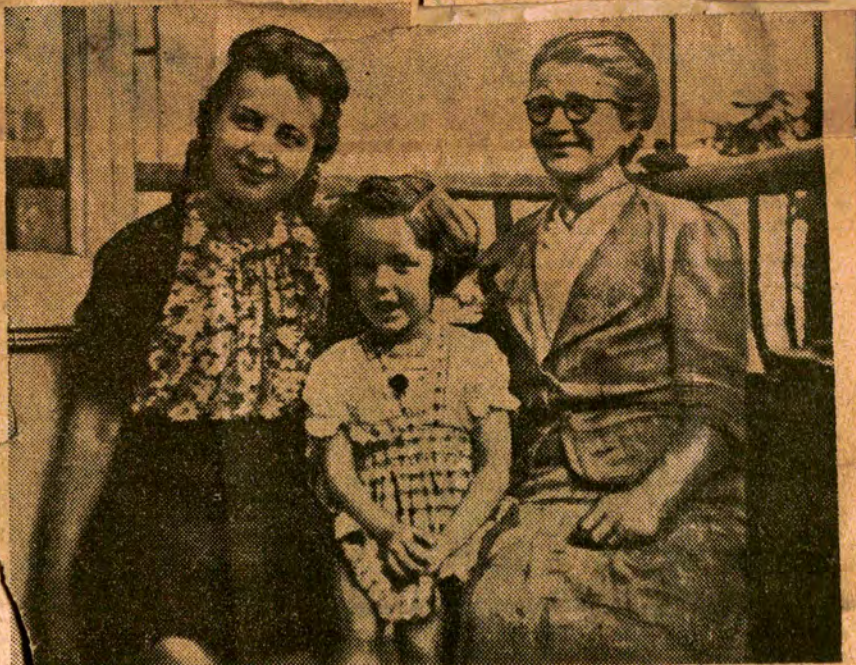
In reply to the question why the news of Netaji's marriage had not been disclosed earlier, he said it had been withheld for the safety of Mrs. Subhas Bose and her child because Austria was then under the occupation of the Allied Powers.

Referring to the reported offer that a sum of Rs. 2½ lakhs out of the proceeds of the film "Netaji" be made over to Mrs. Bose, Sri Aurobindo Bose said that he believed the proposal would not be acceptable to her. She would rather like the money to be distributed among the distressed men of the I.N.A., particularly the widows of the I.N.A. people.

Sri Bose released some photos of Netaji, his wife, daughter and the daughter's grandmother for publication.



Anita, daughter of Netaji in a happy mood—(Copyright reserved to Sri Arabindo Bose).



Netaji's daughter, Anita with her mother and grandmother in their Vienna residence. (Copyright reserved to Sri Arabindo Bose).

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After their marriage,—Netaji and his wife. In the middle is Mr. A. C. N. Nambiar, Representative of Provisional Government of Azad Hind in Europe during the last war. (Copyright reserved to Sri Arabindo Bose).

Netaji To Return To India Soon

RUIKAR'S HOPE

Naga Leader's Statement Endorsed

NAGPUR, MAY 3.—Sri R. R. Ruikar, General Secretary, All-India Forward Bloc, in a statement today endorsing the recent statement made by Sri Phizu, the President of the Naga National Council and one of the chief advisers of Netaji in the I.N.A.'s historical march on Manipur, that "the story of air-crash and Netaji's alleged death therein is a pure myth", said:

"All the evidence that has been placed before us, both by official and non-official sources leads us to the irresistible conclusion that Netaji did not die in the air crash."

Sri Phizu's statement, Sri Ruikar added, made it perfectly clear that Netaji was still alive and would return to India at an early date.—U.P.I.



Mrs. Subhas Bose in a graceful pose-wearing ear-rings presented to her by her husband. Photo taken in 1947. (Copyright reserved to Sri Arabindo Bose).

With best wishes
yours sincerely
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